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**VICTOR RICO CALANCA**

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CE CARDS —

RICO, Victor (Galan)

201-336474

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DOCNDES

16 Jan 57 Vladimir PASTOROVICH; and Suzy, Sov Esp, told Enrique of the BIP (Buro de Investigaciones), that invitations to a reception were personal and that DOCNDES should tell Sergio NOVELLO and Subj. DOI: 7 Nov 56.

1944-1946 Forwarded a copy of Al Fin, anti-US mag. (Editor-in-chief is named Victor RICO Galan, prob Subj)

1944-1946 persons in above two dispatches are probably identifiable. No has traces on either Victor RICO or Victor RICO Galan.

26 Feb 60 Victor RICO Galan, writer for Siglo Veintiuno, was moderator at 1st mtg of Political Study Circle which has been formed in UNAM & thru which Compa's sympathizers hope take part in student council elections. (C-3)

29 Jan 60 Victor RICO Galan among those journalists who on 14 July elected to the Mexican preparatory committee for the Second International Congress of Journalists, set to be held in Austria during October 1960. (LIFT R B-2)  
Comment: He is leftist journalist who in some way or another associated with Politics, semi-left semi-monthly)

26 Oct 60 Manuel MARQUE Fardinas (dir-gen of Politics, leftist semi-monthly magazine) planned to send Subj (br of his reporting staff) to see Emilio SA CHIZ Fiedras (anti-US Deputy in Maxcala) with problem. SA CHIZ said he wd be very happy to receive Subj. and thanked MARQUE for his 1st sep article praising him. (LIMVOY, R-2)

MM-5287 Subj is Chief of Information on Pueblo, anti-US and pro-Cuba newspaper.  
11 Nov 60

MM-5211 Cuban Gov instructed Subj to travel to Havana  
6 Nov 61 for second anniversary of Cuban Rev in 1959. (LIFER, B-2)  
no discuss

MM-5444 Subj is accused by Manuel MARQUE Pardini, dir-gen of Politica, of being in the pay  
3 Feb 61 of the Mex Gov and trying to delay the appearance of Politica. (LIENVOY B-2)  
CS-

MM-5158 another accusation of trying to delay issuance of Politica by MARQUE who wants to  
15 Feb 61 get rid of subj; Rosendo MONTEZ Lorenzo cautioned that he has a public following &  
CSLL- should not be dismissed. (LIENVOY B-2)

MM-5607 Subj was to attend interview of LOPEZ Mateos relative to case of Cuba on 20 Apr 61.  
21 Apr 61 Interview was planned on 19 Apr by CEM & Mex Organizing Committee of LRPC.  
TDCS-3/472,253 (LIENVOY, B-2)

MM-5791 Subj is a mbr of the Committee for Solidarity w/the Cuban Revolution. (LIFER, B-2)  
28 Jul 61  
CS-3/482,611

MM-5017 31 Oct 61 staff of editorial sub of Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN -  
17 Nov 61 National Liberation Front) anti-US, pro-Cuba, Communist-front, was working over-  
CS-3/484,285 time in effort to publish first issue newspaper 3 Nov 61. Staff includes  
Subj., who was unable to collaborate in the work of first issue of pub. For que  
CONCEPCION Pedraza planned to register pub 31 Oct under name Liberacion Nacional.  
LIENVOY, B-2 SECRET/CONTROL



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31 May 68



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Card 3

HEM-6302

6 Apr 62

CS-3/508,

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Subj., Marxist journalist who heads RIN Press and Propaganda Committee, among persons who attended round-table discussion held by RIN 2 Apr 62 on subj of prison sentences imposed on David Alfaro Siqueiros, prominent Mex artist, and Filomena MATA, his fellow-prisoner, on 10 March. Subj. among speakers. (LIEHVOY-2, B-2, CONTROL)

HEM-6486

19 June 62

CS-3/515,

731

11 June 62 Manuel MARCUX Pardini, prominent Mex Marxist who is dir-genl of Politica Mex Marxist, anti-US, pro-Cuba, semi-monthly magazine, discussed w/Teresa TITELBA Proenza, Cult Att of Cuban Emb in Mex, approaching 26 of July celebration in Habana. MARCUX recommended discreet high-level persons be named to Mex delegation and recommended Subj., among other Marxist and Communist writers for Politica as well-qualified, intelligent persons to send as delegates to Cuba. MARCUX said he hoped Subj. would be invited to attend because he had never visited Cuba and was very anxious to go there. (LIEHVOY, B-2) SECRET/NOFORN - COMINT CONTROL

HEM-6770

5 Oct 62

CS-3/525,

064

Subj., Mex Marxist journalist and head of National Press and Propaganda Committee of RIN, pro-Cuba, anti-US Com front, plans to write political biography on Fidel CASTRO Ruz, Communist Prime Minister of Cuba. Subj., who proposed idea to Cuban Govt and was accepted, will spend 2 mos in Cuba working on project. (LIECOCKY-1, B-2)  
2 Oct Subj left Mexico for Habana on Cubana Airlines. He carried Mex passport No. 51115, w/Cuban courtesy visa. (LIEHRE, B-2)

FBIS #227

21 Nov. 62

Subj has been in Cuba about six weeks.

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✓ Victor RICO GALL, Mexican, issued Cuban visa on separate piece of paper on 24 May 63. —

22-21-7 C-2

Reported his travel to China. 10/1/50

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Victor Hugo Salas, Taxi Driver; José Luis & José of Real House & Prop. Company of SLM, ransomed Enk En 22 May 63. Said agent Salas W/Quatro, & spoke with 6 other Cuban officials (see report for list). Report includes info on his interview w/Quatro, Air national City airport (to arr w/the new Cubans), and Dr. Enrique Guzmán Gomis in Cuba. Also published write series of a or 3 articles dealing w/subjects of "ideological interest" & of the claim that left having carrying out purges of the revolution.

SP-37-5337-manuscript     Letter to S. T. Lee     1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. 32nd. 33rd. 34th. 35th. 36th. 37th. 38th. 39th. 40th. 41st. 42nd. 43rd. 44th. 45th. 46th. 47th. 48th. 49th. 50th. 51st. 52nd. 53rd. 54th. 55th. 56th. 57th. 58th. 59th. 60th. 61st. 62nd. 63rd. 64th. 65th. 66th. 67th. 68th. 69th. 70th. 71st. 72nd. 73rd. 74th. 75th. 76th. 77th. 78th. 79th. 80th. 81st. 82nd. 83rd. 84th. 85th. 86th. 87th. 88th. 89th. 90th. 91st. 92nd. 93rd. 94th. 95th. 96th. 97th. 98th. 99th. 100th. 101st. 102nd. 103rd. 104th. 105th. 106th. 107th. 108th. 109th. 110th. 111th. 112th. 113th. 114th. 115th. 116th. 117th. 118th. 119th. 120th. 121st. 122nd. 123rd. 124th. 125th. 126th. 127th. 128th. 129th. 130th. 131st. 132nd. 133rd. 134th. 135th. 136th. 137th. 138th. 139th. 140th. 141st. 142nd. 143rd. 144th. 145th. 146th. 147th. 148th. 149th. 150th. 151st. 152nd. 153rd. 154th. 155th. 156th. 157th. 158th. 159th. 160th. 161st. 162nd. 163rd. 164th. 165th. 166th. 167th. 168th. 169th. 170th. 171st. 172nd. 173rd. 174th. 175th. 176th. 177th. 178th. 179th. 180th. 181st. 182nd. 183rd. 184th. 185th. 186th. 187th. 188th. 189th. 190th. 191st. 192nd. 193rd. 194th. 195th. 196th. 197th. 198th. 199th. 200th. 201st. 202nd. 203rd. 204th. 205th. 206th. 207th. 208th. 209th. 210th. 211th. 212th. 213th. 214th. 215th. 216th. 217th. 218th. 219th. 220th. 221st. 222nd. 223rd. 224th. 225th. 226th. 227th. 228th. 229th. 230th. 231st. 232nd. 233rd. 234th. 235th. 236th. 237th. 238th. 239th. 240th. 241st. 242nd. 243rd. 244th. 245th. 246th. 247th. 248th. 249th. 250th. 251st. 252nd. 253rd. 254th. 255th. 256th. 257th. 258th. 259th. 260th. 261st. 262nd. 263rd. 264th. 265th. 266th. 267th. 268th. 269th. 270th. 271st. 272nd. 273rd. 274th. 275th. 276th. 277th. 278th. 279th. 280th. 281st. 282nd. 283rd. 284th. 285th. 286th. 287th. 288th. 289th. 290th. 291st. 292nd. 293rd. 294th. 295th. 296th. 297th. 298th. 299th. 300th. 301st. 302nd. 303rd. 304th. 305th. 306th. 307th. 308th. 309th. 310th. 311th. 312th. 313th. 314th. 315th. 316th. 317th. 318th. 319th. 320th. 321st. 322nd. 323rd. 324th. 325th. 326th. 327th. 328th. 329th. 330th. 331st. 332nd. 333rd. 334th. 335th. 336th. 337th. 338th. 339th. 340th. 341st. 342nd. 343rd. 344th. 345th. 346th. 347th. 348th. 349th. 350th. 351st. 352nd. 353rd. 354th. 355th. 356th. 357th. 358th. 359th. 360th. 361st. 362nd. 363rd. 364th. 365th. 366th. 367th. 368th. 369th. 370th. 371st. 372nd. 373rd. 374th. 375th. 376th. 377th. 378th. 379th. 380th. 381st. 382nd. 383rd. 384th. 385th. 386th. 387th. 388th. 389th. 390th. 391st. 392nd. 393rd. 394th. 395th. 396th. 397th. 398th. 399th. 400th. 401st. 402nd. 403rd. 404th. 405th. 406th. 407th. 408th. 409th. 410th. 411th. 412th. 413th. 414th. 415th. 416th. 417th. 418th. 419th. 420th. 421st. 422nd. 423rd. 424th. 425th. 426th. 427th. 428th. 429th. 430th. 431st. 432nd. 433rd. 434th. 435th. 436th. 437th. 438th. 439th. 440th. 441st. 442nd. 443rd. 444th. 445th. 446th. 447th. 448th. 449th. 450th. 451st. 452nd. 453rd. 454th. 455th. 456th. 457th. 458th. 459th. 460th. 461st. 462nd. 463rd. 464th. 465th. 466th. 467th. 468th. 469th. 470th. 471st. 472nd. 473rd. 474th. 475th. 476th. 477th. 478th. 479th. 480th. 481st. 482nd. 483rd. 484th. 485th. 486th. 487th. 488th. 489th. 490th. 491st. 492nd. 493rd. 494th. 495th. 496th. 497th. 498th. 499th. 500th. 501st. 502nd. 503rd. 504th. 505th. 506th. 507th. 508th. 509th. 510th. 511th. 512th. 513th. 514th. 515th. 516th. 517th. 518th. 519th. 520th. 521st. 522nd. 523rd. 524th. 525th. 526th. 527th. 528th. 529th. 530th. 531st. 532nd. 533rd. 534th. 535th. 536th. 537th. 538th. 539th. 540th. 541st. 542nd. 543rd. 544th. 545th. 546th. 547th. 548th. 549th. 550th. 551st. 552nd. 553rd. 554th. 555th. 556th. 557th. 558th. 559th. 560th. 561st. 562nd. 563rd. 564th. 565th. 566th. 567th. 568th. 569th. 570th. 571st. 572nd. 573rd. 574th. 575th. 576th. 577th. 578th. 579th. 580th. 581st. 582nd. 583rd. 584th. 585th. 586th. 587th. 588th. 589th. 590th. 591st. 592nd. 593rd. 594th. 595th. 596th. 597th. 598th. 599th. 600th. 601st. 602nd. 603rd. 604th. 605th. 606th. 607th. 608th. 609th. 610th. 611th. 612th. 613th. 614th. 615th. 616th. 617th. 618th. 619th. 620th. 621st. 622nd. 623rd. 624th. 625th. 626th. 627th. 628th. 629th. 630th. 631st. 632nd. 633rd. 634th. 635th. 636th. 637th. 638th. 639th. 640th. 641st. 642nd. 643rd. 644th. 645th. 646th. 647th. 648th. 649th. 650th. 651st. 652nd. 653rd. 654th. 655th. 656th. 657th. 658th. 659th. 660th. 661st. 662nd. 663rd. 664th. 665th. 666th. 667th. 668th. 669th. 670th. 671st. 672nd. 673rd. 674th. 675th. 676th. 677th. 678th. 679th. 680th. 681st. 682nd. 683rd. 684th. 685th. 686th. 687th. 688th. 689th. 690th. 691st. 692nd. 693rd. 694th.

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LIE 707, B-2

June 63

Report on Victor RICO Galan's statements about the members of the Galan intellectual.

A-198, 19 Aug 63  
AmEmb, Mex. C.  
Filed FBI

Victor RICO Galan, in the 21 August 63 issue of Siempre, answered the charges of Romulo Sanchez Nireles, presiding officer of the Chamber of Deputies, which is Mexico's House of Representatives. Sanchez, before a meeting of the PRI, had attacked those who undermine Mexico's institutions, customs, government, and political leaders. Rico answered that he and thousands of other foreign born Mexicans are discriminated against.

HMN-7666  
27 Aug 63  
CS-3/558,382  
LITENPO-  
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Evening 21 Aug 63 15 Mex of known Marxist, Communist, or leftist ideology appeared at offices of Gustavo DIAZ Ordaz, Min of Interior, including Subj., prominent leftist journalists. Altho gov had made no attempt make previous appt it demanded audience with DIAZ. Latter informed his aides to inform visitors request for appt with him must be in writing and explain applicant's business, and visitors were to lv immediately. They left peacefully, saying they wld send DIAZ telegram demanding audience. (FO: Subj one of principal organizers and participants in rally in favor of political prisoners held MexC 18 Aug 63. Rally failed to be held as result of police intervention. Subj and other leading participants were arrested and released same day. (HMN-7666, TDCS-3/557,014

A-1291  
AmEmb, MexC  
2 Apr 63

20 Mar iss of leftist Siempre published art by Subj, regular contributor to mag., advocating creation of new pol party to reflect ideology of former Pres Lazaro CARDENAS.

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HM04-8262  
FEXI 7695  
IN 95254  
9 Jan 64  
TDCS-3/  
561,563

Subj., Mex Marxist journalist, is making preparations to go to Dominican Republic in Mexico in very near future; ostensible purpose to gather info for preparations of some arts on DR. (LIENVOT, B-2; NO FOREIGN DISSEM)  
(FC: Subj., mbr of Propaganda Committee of MLN, pro-Cuba, anti-US Mex Communist front, and writer for Siempre, Mex leftist mag., visited Panama, Guat., Nic, Costa Rica Venezuela, and Brazil between mid-October and mid-Dec. 63. Acc several earlier rpts, Subj spent 8 days in Cuba during May and June 63 interviewing Fidel Castro Ruz, Prime Minister of Cuba, on latter's stay in USSR. During this period Subj given assignment to visit countries in South and Central America, where he was to persuade leftist parties to begin immediate acts of sabotage and violence to take pressure off Venez. He was also instructed to pursue competing leftist factions in countries he visited to unify so their work would have greater impact. In various countries he visited, Subj conferred with leading Communists and leftists.  
12 Jan. 64: Subj. returned to Santo Domingo, DR. by air, 12 Jan. 64, 12 Jan. 64.

1205 3/409,940  
H. 8278  
10 Jan 64

DIR 94930  
16 Jan 64  
Based on  
SDOH-2619,  
IN 99172,  
15 Jan 64

Ref. is made to TDCS-3/569,940 distributed 14 Jan 64, Subj: Travel of Subj to DR.  
Info has been recd fm Dominican Security Service that Subj left Santo for Miami, Fla., 15 Jan 64 on Pan American flt 432. Above to FEXI & I&NS.



1300, Victor (Galan)

1300-3/570,335 10 Jan 64, 1300 asked Zama 247422 Gusto, sister of Manuel, former press  
of A-37 (14th June Pol Group) for photos of captures of guerrillas  
killed at Las Mesas 21 Dec 63. Zama unable to get them. 1300 also  
Lamon Lora Espinal, req photos of Rafael BLANCA, Dir of Prensa Diario, but Herrera refused  
photos - 7-2 release them. (See report for details on pictures.)  
Jan 64

1300-3/570,325 21 Jan 64, Subj asked SubZab, Mexi re first small file to Subj. Jan told 24 Jan.  
Subj said wanted to go 23 Jan, but left on file of 27 Jan.  
1300-3/570,325 (70: proposed going to confer w/ Castro upon his return to USSR.)  
Jan 64

1300-3/570,365 1300 left Mexi for Havana by air 23 Jan 64. With 56341, courtesy visit. Planning  
stay at Hotel Riviera, Havana.  
LAFINE

1300-3/570,365 Victor 1300 Galan, re 56341, left Mexi for Cuba by air 23 Jan 64.  
LAFINE B-2

1300-3/570,365 28 Jan 64 Zama (re report re 1300, 1300, 1300, 1300, 1300) &  
Yago Intel. 1300 told 1300 (in report) that Victor 1300 Galan had  
asked 1300 directly to Subj then 1300. 1300 said 1300. 1300 to go  
Guantanamo 5 Feb, then Mexi en route to Cuba, and USSR. 1300 will accompany her to  
Mexi to Havana. (See report for details on King's activities & travel.)  
1300-3/570,365  
Jan 64

1300-3/570,365 Victor 1300 Galan, re 56341, left Mexi for Cuba by air 23 Jan 64.  
Jan 64, LAFINE B-2

ALCO, Victor (Galan)

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LIEVOY A-2

Mar 64.

(Cover sheet info: Conversation 18 March Prensa Latina Office - ALCO and Jorgensen)

Carlos Vazquez Tolosa, Chilean, head Prensa Latina in Santiago, Chile, made appointment to meet ALCO on 19 Mar 64. J was enroute from Santiago to Cuba. (Arr Mexi 17 Mar, left for Cuba 20 Mar.)

**AMBASSADOR FREEMAN ATTACKED BY SIEMPRE FBIS No. 85, 30 Apr 64**

Mexico City Correspondent's Dispatch in Spanish to PRENSA LATINA Havana 1910 GMT 23 April 1964--S (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

(Excerpt) Mexico City--In an article in the Mexico City magazine SIEMPRE on 23 April, Victor Rico Galan writes that U.S. Ambassador Fulton Freeman made a statement to the press about Cuba and Brazil. "In a violent style that seems to come from the caverns of the John Birch Society, he (criticized) the constitutional government of Jose Goulart and the Cuban Revolution. He talked like a soapbox orator, as if issuing a political proclamation, forgetting that Mexico maintains friendly relations with the Cuban Government and did have very close relations with the deposed Brazilian President. Mr. Freeman behaved like a savage guest who spits on his host country."

"This is no great cause for surprise. U.S. ambassadors are constantly interfering in our domestic affairs as if it were the most natural thing. They feel as if they were on conquered ground, and not less like ambassadors than proconsuls who owe no consideration or explanation to anybody, as if this country belonged to them and they enjoyed boundless privileges."

"The surprising thing is that nobody has protested: the insult to Mexico has been passed over in absolute silence. Worse things will obviously come. No sooner does he arrive in Mexico than Mr. Freeman arrogates the right to shout anything he pleases, because Washington has become impatient with Mexico's independent policy, and the Texan style of the Johnson-Marin team (is?) alien to the relative tolerance of the Kennedy 'intellectuals.' Freeman comes to exert pressure violently and announces at the start that he is ready for anything. It is the policy of international gangsterism that requires the conduct of a bully in those who pursue it."

Further on, the writer says: "Either these saloon run affairs are stopped short or nobody will be able to stand them. That is why it is serious that nobody has raised his voice to teach Freeman some manners, and that, on the contrary, General Olachua, secretary of defense, should have paid him honors with all his general staff without daring to point out to him that this is an independent country, and that proconsuls and viceroys are not allowed here."

"Every U.S. ambassador who comes to Mexico makes his predecessor look good by comparison, but at least in the beginning all try to make themselves liked. But not Fulton Freeman. He comes with sullen looks, raising his voice so nobody can be mistaken. He shows his hand right at the start and announces that he is not going to try to convince anybody but will give orders. This indicates quite clearly that the State Department thinks it has been too patient and feels circumstances are ripe for acting tough and violently."

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NAVANT, Mexi  
Apt #5864014065  
18 Mar 65

Commie

(Angel TOHAALA Burgos, Guat., who exiled to Mexi Jan 65, after he was involved in burning USIA garage in Guat.)

The last mission of RICO Galan was the unification of the Guat guerrillas.

(Cy of report filed in Arms file)

MM-9727  
4 June 65  
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CS-311/  
07174-65  
11 June 65

Leaders of the MLN and the FEP met near the end of March or the beginning of April 1965 to draw up a letter of convocation to the National Congress for the Liberty of the Political Prisoners and the Repeal of the Law of Social Dissolution. Subj. and members of the group will send out the notice of the Congress. Subj. is a member of the FEP and an enemy of the FRS.

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HMM 0569 LIENVOY: Raul Roa Kuri, Cuban Amb. to Brazil said he was kept  
12 Mar 64 informed on activities of Mexi pro Commie activities of Fernando  
Carmona de la Pena through subj.

MEXI 9761 TDCS 3/503,176: Rico Galan prepared for train to Guat by dealing  
6 June 64 directly with POT in order make direct contact with Yon Sosa.  
However, special interest in the train originated with the  
Chinese Commies who it seems had established secret info base  
in Guat. Subj said Chinese Commies were extremely friendly Yon  
Sosa was of Chinese descent.

CS-311/0255-45 Subj SA 2 2 2 2, Editor of "El Mundo", publication of Dominican Republic  
12-1220 (Miami-Panama), who arrived in Guat in Feb 65, where he  
will carry on work in Guat. Subj said he is in Guat, intended to  
go to 11-11-65. Subj said he is in Guat, intended to go to 11-11-65.  
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A-31  
AmConsulate  
Merida  
10 Feb 65

See doc filed in State - Yucatan - Subj Victor RICO Galan Again

HMM-9550  
CS-311/  
03173-65  
LICIDA-1

Subj went to Merida during first few days of February to make a personal  
of situation caused by decrease in price of banana. A demonstration led by  
took place in Merida 1 Feb 65, protesting increase in price of banana.  
organized by 100 others was arrested and taken to 11-11-65. Subj said he is in Guat, intended to go to 11-11-65.  
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RICO Galan, Victor  
D713 6 FEB 1948, EDWARD SPAIN  
Communist Newspaperman

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Mex PP 52115

Member of the National Press and Propaganda Committee of  
the MEX (FOIA exempted) MEX - MEX National Committee 65  
Went to Cuba on 25 May 63, returned Mexico 22 June 63.

RUS: PAVLOVICH, J. S. Calle E. Avenida Loma Negra #14 B  
Mexico, D.F.  
member of Periodistas Mexicanos Consejo  
in Cuba - 61  
member of Committee of Solidarity with  
Cuba - 61  
founded Mex-Cuban Institute of Culture  
Relaciones in Mexico City, in 68.

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## APPENDIX

FIELD REPORT NO.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE PANAMAIAN REVOLUTIONARY LEADER (P) WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN COMMUNIST-ORIENTED LEFTIST CIRCLES OF PANAMA

(HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: VICTOR RICO GALAN, MEXICAN NEWSPAPERMAN, ARRIVED IN PANAMA FROM MEXICO CITY TO COVER THE FIRST PANAMA FOR CUBA MEETING OF OCTOBER 1962. RICO GALAN IS A MARXIST, A WRITER FOR CIENCIA AND POLITICA, MEXICAN MAGAZINES, AND IS THE HEAD OF THE PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL LITERATION MOVEMENT (MLN), A COMMUNIST-FRONT MOVEMENT HEAVILY INFILTRATED BY MEMBERS OF THE MEXICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. IN OCTOBER 1962 RICO GALAN WENT TO CUBA TO PREPARE A POLITICAL BIOGRAPHY OF FIDEL CASTRO. IN MAY 1963 HE AGAIN WENT TO CUBA, RETURNING TO MEXICO 22 JUNE 1963. DURING THIS LATTER VISIT HE REPORTEDLY INTERVIEWED CASTRO AFTER CASTRO'S RETURN FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ALSO SPENT A FIVE-DAY SEA-GOING VACATION WITH CASTRO, OF WHICH HE IS SAID TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND. RICO GALAN HAS RECENTLY PUBLISHED INFORMATION HE HAD BEEN CONFINED IN PRISON AT GUATEMALA

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CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT, AND WITH MARCO ANTONIO YAN SOSA, GUATEMALAN GUERRILLA LEADER.)

1. VICTOR RICO GALAN, MEXICAN NEWSPAPERMAN WHO "RECENTLY" SPENT EIGHT DAYS IN CUBA ON "VACATION" WITH FIDEL CASTRO, WAS GIVEN AN ASSIGNMENT DURING THIS PERIOD TO VISIT COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, WHERE HE WAS TO PERSUADE LEFTIST PARTIES TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ACTION OF RESISTANCE AND TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF VENEZUELA. RICO GALAN WAS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO TRY TO PERSUADE COMPETING LEFTIST FACTIONS TO UNIFY SO THAT THEIR ACTION WOULD HAVE GREATER IMPACT. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: RICO GALAN CLEARLY RELIES ON THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION THAT THE ASSIGNMENT HE IS NOW PURSUING WAS GIVEN HIM IN JUNE 63.)

2. RICO GALAN SAID THAT HE HAD COME FROM MEXICO TO GUATEMALA, WHERE HE MET WITH GOMEZ AYAT (PHU), A GUERRILLA LEADER WHOM HE ENCOURAGED TO BRING ABOUT RE AND VIOLENT ACTION. HE ALSO MADE A SIMILAR APPROACH TO A HIGH-GUARAN GUERRILLA LEADER. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER RICO GALAN ACTUALLY VISITED NICARAGUA OR WHETHER HE SAW THIS PERSON IN SOME OTHER COUNTRY.) IN COSTA RICA HE TALKED WITH ONE OF THE LORA PROTHEES. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: LORADO LORA IS PRESENTLY IN COSTA RICA. HIS WIFE, FAN EL LORA, LEFT COSTA RICA FOR THE USSR, VIA MEXICO, 29 SEPTEMBER 1963. LORADO LORA IS A MEMBER OF THE COSTA RICAN COMMUNIST PARTY.) RICO GALAN ARRIVED IN PANAMA 22 OCTOBER 1963. LORADO LORA AND LEFT PANAMA FOR CARACAS 22 OCTOBER 1963. 1. GALAN'S RE INTERVIEW WITH ANGELIA LAYA. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: THE ONLY SOURCE IS LORADO LORA.)

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TO THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS AND WIFE OF RAFAEL B. MARTINEZ, LEADER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (FALN - VENEZUELAN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.)

3. IN PANAMA BETWEEN 20 -22 OCTOBER RIGGS JALAN CONTACTED HUGO VICTOR, PRESIDENT OF THE PARTIDO DEL PUEBLO (PDP - PEOPLE'S PARTY - COMMUNIST) AND DAVID TORRES, A LEADER OF THE VANGUARD OF NATIONAL ACTION (VAN - PRO-CUBAN, RADICAL REVOLUTIONARY ORGANIZATION). ON 24 OCTOBER A MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS UNITY OF THE LEFT, COMMENCEMENT OF AGGRESSIVE ACTION, AND A NUMBER OF LEFTIST UNITS TO GO TO THE ELECTIONS AS A BLOC SHOULD EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE ELECTIONS FAIL. THIS MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY VICTOR, CARLOS DEL CID, ALVARO MENENDEZ FRANCO, TIELMA KING, RENATO PEREIRA, AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED STUDENTS. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: AN INDEPENDENT, USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE, WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN THE PDP, REPORTED THE VISIT TO PANAMA OF "A CUBAN WRITER FOR 'REVISTA' WHO WAS ON A MISSION FOR THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THE VISITOR WOULD SOURCE DID NOT IDENTIFY BY NAME COUNCIL THE PDP AND THE VAN TO RESOLVE THEIR DISPARITIES AND UNITE. HIS PROPOSAL WAS VIOLENTLY REJECTED BY THE PDP, WHICH INTENDS TO PROTEST THE PROPOSAL TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.)

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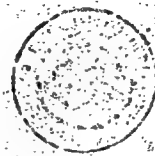
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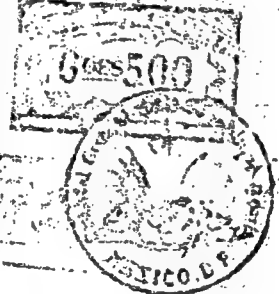
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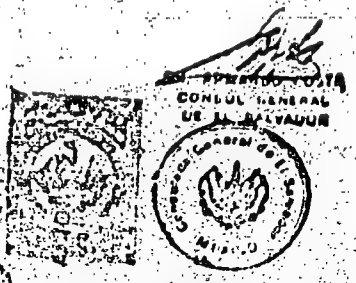
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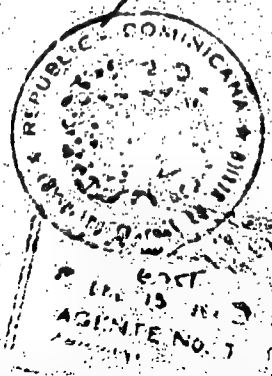
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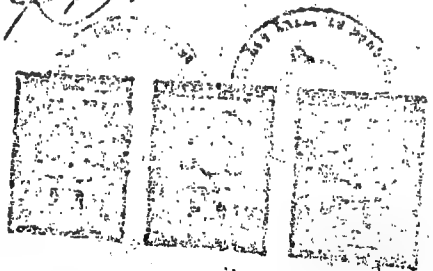
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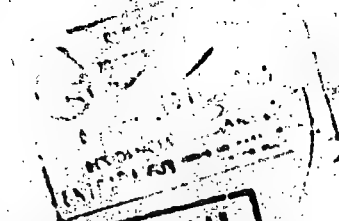
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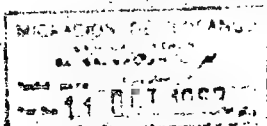
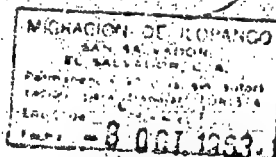
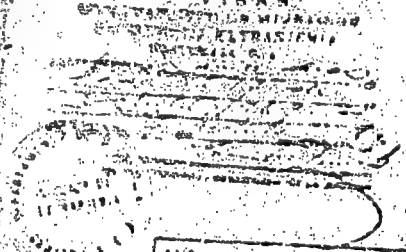
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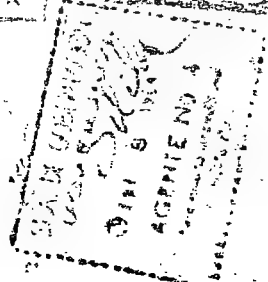
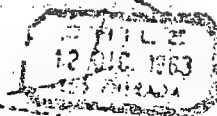
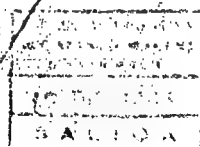


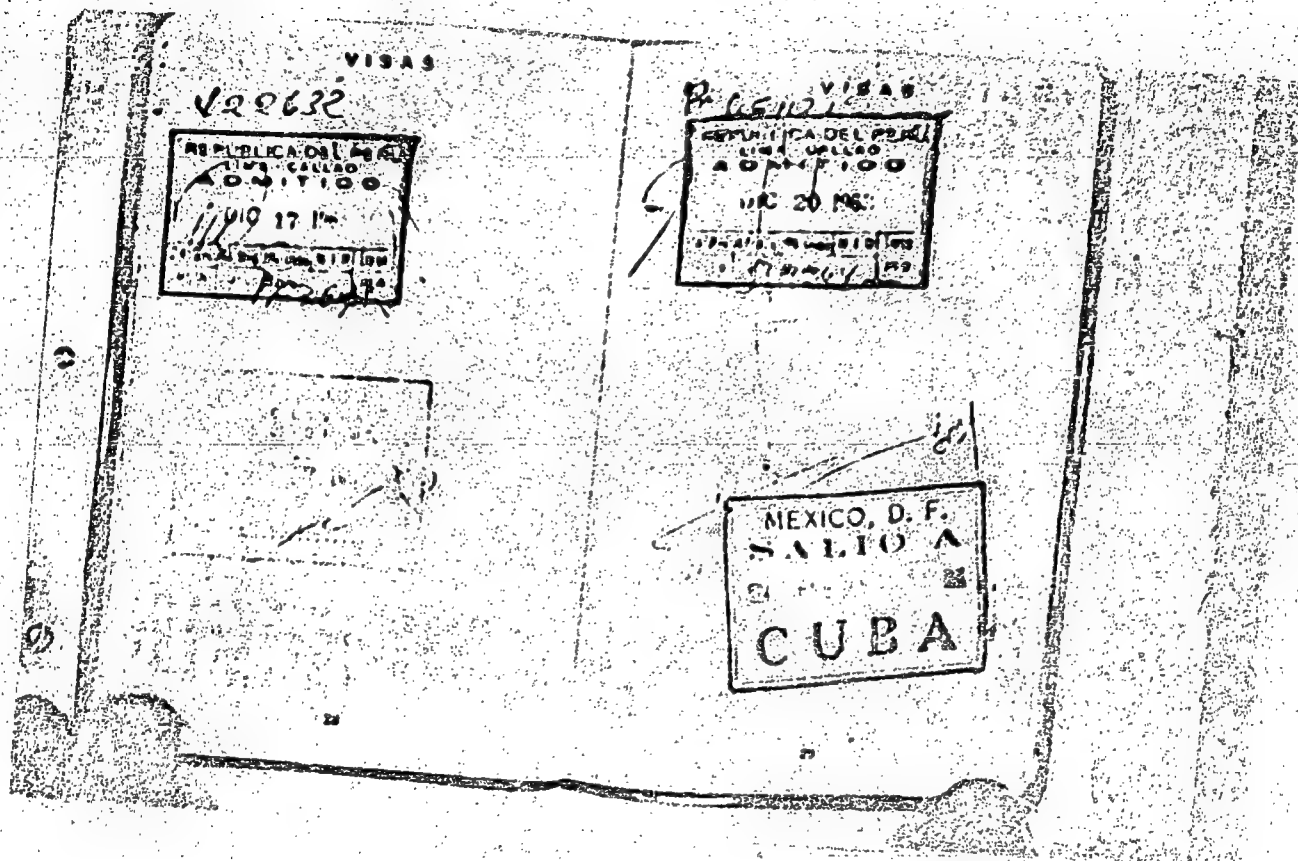
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"A sus Órdenes, Jefazo-Pagés"

Por LEON GUZMAN

# Nuevo Sirviente Oficial: Rico, Galán y con Librea

El señor Victor Rico Galán, escritor de "Siempre", trata de comprar su libertad haciendo de sirviente cínico al gobierno y a su revista "mater et magister del confusionalismo". Bueno que este "mártir" trate de salir y que atiborre a quien lo lea de la bazofia trotskista; bueno que utilice la comprobada vía de escritor de "Siempre" para labrarse su salida; bueno que acuse a los remotos imperialismos y a grupos innominados de todas las culpas, escondiendo así la muy presente culpa del gobierno y de la clase dominante mexicana. Bueno para sus muy mezquinos y pequeñitos "objetivos", pues sus desahogos palabreros nada tienen que ver con la lucha re-



Victor Rico Galán, como otros expresos políticos de su calaña, no desmentará abiertamente como traidor.



volucionaria de los trabajadores mexicanos.

Desde la cruzfa "N", Rico Galán había mantenido un silencio meticoloso, hasta que llegó el momento de "hacer cualquier servicio al enemigo" con tal de salir; hasta que llegó el momento de encontrar el camino de volver a escribir en "Siempre" para labrarse su exoneración, como ya lo hicieron otros antes de él; hasta que llegó el momento de olvidarse de las pillerías del director de "Siempre" quien, cuando al gobierno con-

Desde la revista "Siempre", vocero del gobierno, Rico Galán sirve ahora a su "jefazo pagés" y al gobierno.

sea la parte, y ahora que al gobierno conviene, le abre las puertas de su revista gubernamental, bien cebada por la clase dominante para pregonar la confusión de una supuesta "izquierda" y defender con toda el alma al gobierno, al presidente en turno y a la clase dominante.

Hasta leer "Siempre" para

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encontrar, desde "siempre" un solo derrotado: el más destacado servilismo a todos los gobiernos, sumado a poses izquierdizantes atribuidas a algunos de sus escritores. Caro han vendido los dueños de la revista "Siempre" este sistema de confusión y apoyo activo a los dueños del poder: mucho papel, muchísimas ddivas, una enorme fortuna para el vanidoso "pepe pagés", el supremo "jefe" de esa pequeña élite de engañadores oficiales, y sueldos, suelditos y sueldotes a sus "redactores" y "escritores", que han ido desde el "maestro Lombardo" hasta el director suplente, Francisco de la Vega, consejero de la Presidencia de la República.

"Siempre" dio lugar a la novela rosa de la "apertura". Desde sus columnas hablan los oportunistas oficiales a voz en cuello. Junto a los artículos de Regis Debray, se mezclan homenajes a todos los virreyes gubernamentales, y al rey-presidente más que a ninguno. Se pelean entre sí las comadres del "jefe Pagés" para dar "idea de libertad de opinión", pletitos intrascendentes que ocupan páginas y páginas inacabables; al fin que el papel no se paga.

"Siempre" buscó el modo de justificar la intanza del 2 de Octubre y la del 10 de Junio. Hablando vagamente en contra de "quienes quieren forzar la política revolucionaria" de cada gobierno y gobernante, lanzando culpas a desmembrados fantasmás, la revista "Siempre" manipula a sus escritores para apoyar "asudamente" y desde una aparente "izquierda" al propio gobierno. Por esa labor le pagaban a Lombardo y le han pagado y pagan a Pagés.

Desesperado está el gobierno para hacer creer en su "apertura", en las libertades para crear "nuevos partidos". Vociferan y desesperan los secretarías de Estado, diputados, senadores y el propio Presidente, para hacer creer a los mexicanos en su "democracia" burguesa a la mexicana, perfecta y buena, según ellos mismos. Piden, gimean y suplican para que se desacredite a los que están luchando por todas las vías (léase otra vez: POR TODAS LAS VÍAS) en contra de la situación que vive el país, en detrimento de muchos y para beneficio de una

minoría de burocratas y prestanombres intermediarios del capital extranjero.

Toda la propaganda oficial y sus publicitarias "reformas" tienden a lo mismo: desacreditar a los que están luchando como pueden y aprenden a hacerlo en la vida diaria. Llamar "impotentes, idiotas, desesperados y provocadores" a los guerrilleros, como lo hace en su último "artículo" el discípulo de Pagés, Rico Galán ("Siempre" N° 965; páginas 24 y 25), es hacer exactamente lo que ordena la clase dominante a sus pajás (10 pagés!).

Un hombre honesto puede y debe cambiar de criterio cuando reconoce un error. Pero tiene que decir y explicar su error, si es que hubo. El "honesto" Galán no se toma molestias, de furibundo "guerrillero" de lengua, saliva y papel, cuando así convenía a sus particulares intereses personales, pasa ahora a destructor de la guerrilla, a llamar "idiotas" e "impotentes" a los que hicieron lo que él fue impotente de hacer o, tal vez, podemos afirmar, simuló hacer.

De insultar a Genaro Vázquez, viperinamente, pues babea confusiónismo el discípulo de Pagés, pasa a insultar a los guerrilleros del Brasil, llamándolos "terroristas", y los declara extinguidos, exterminados en unos pocos meses por la dictadura.

El Sr. Galán está muy bien informado en su celda de la desaparición de los luchadores revolucionarios del Brasil; y los brasileños revolucionarios han de estar "sumamente preocupados" por tales calumnias.

Y adelante. Como la revista "Siempre" en su actividad duplex publicó un documento de Regis Debray sobre la lucha guerrillera de los Tupamaros, ¡qué mejor que ahora insultarlo por conducto de un "ente" de la falsa izquierda mexicana y en la misma revista confusionista, para que nadie vaya a creerle. La clase dominante agradece bien tales favores, señores de "Siempre", y los paga al contado.

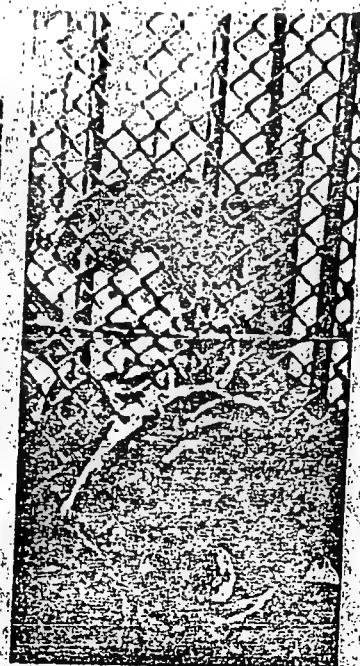
Tras de todo, antes de todo, sobre todo, el ombligo de estos narcisistas. Porque la "revista" dijo, o porque mandó una carta un pobre Galán, sólo por

eso ocurren las cosas y por eso se lanza a la grandilocuencia ridícula, a hablar de los futuros amaneceres revolucionarios y de la "sangre" y la "vida" de los revolucionarios, atribuyéndose tal calidad el pobre escritor. Tiene que ganarse su paga. Tiene que presentarse como la revolución verdadera, para que nadie crea en los que están combatiendo a la dictadura de agua y de cualquier allá. Tiene que descargar eructos insultantes sobre la limpieza de los luchadores, que a él, como al gobierno de México, como a nuestros verdugos, como a su "jefe", le interesa ensuciar sobre todas las cosas. Dice en su bazofia: "es preciso, urgente, construir la organización a toda prisa: el partido de la clase obrera y el frente nacional revolucionario antilimperialista". Eso, nada más eso. De prisa, mañana temprano, a las nueve en punto, como el dios de Abraham hizo al mundo! Rápido, como lo quiere y necesita el poder público en México, como lo buscan afanosos las vedettes gubernamentales desde "Siempre", ¿o no Heberto Castillo? Un partidito de paga y paga, útil para su "revolucionista", para el engaño y la trapacería.

Una carta o "artículo" en busca afanosa del premio oficial, es este escrito vergonzante del vergonzante "guerrillero" Galán. De un hombre que no le pide nada a las veteas. Nada más ayer escribió a su "jefe pagés" esta carta renuncia: "2 de septiembre de 1965. — En relación con mi carta aparecida en el número 689 de su revista, debo decirle que, después de leer el editorial del mismo número, queda retirado lo que a usted se refiere, y en particular mi propósito de seguir colaborando en 'Siempre' con una selección sobre libros. Sin entrar a discutir un editorial en el que, no sólo se me condena cuando no lo ha hecho un juez, sino que se me cuelga un nuevo delito al llamarme 'motinero', me limito a aclarar que de ningún modo puedo admitir la limosna de que se me publique por elementales razones humanas". Buscaré el modo de contribuir desde mi encierro al sostenimiento de mis hijos; pero, en último extremo, prefiero que vivan dignamente



Lo mismo contra Genaro Vázquez, que contra Rogis Debray o Mario Menéndez, el nuevo dirigente oficial tumba su desvirtuado alcoholismo impotente.



de la solidaridad revolucionaria y no de la limosna infamante, otorgada por malas conciencias que buscan una precaria tranquilidad. Independientemente de que siga usted encontrando "elementales razones humanas" o se le hayan agotado las que exhibió, esta carta tiene importancia para mi dignidad personal y por ello esperaré a que la publique hasta el jueves, pero reservándome copia y el derecho de hacerla pública por otros medios en caso necesario. — Atentamente, Víctor Rico Galán.

Eso fue ayer, pero hoy ya todo cambió: la mala conciencia del "Jefe Pagés" se volvió buena; el héroe que rechazaba la "limosna" pagaina, se vuelve limosnero; quien se negó a escribir en "Siempre" por elementales razones de dignidad, se ha vuelto indigno. Ese es el camino que enseña el colaborador de "Siempre".

Insulta a Genaro Vázquez desde "Siempre". ¡vaya dignidad!

Escribir rabioso sobre Debray, sobre los guerrilleros brasileños; mentir, desapareciéndolos del mundo de los vivos, es obra de sucios plumíferos; cuando se usa la tribuna confusionalista de "Siempre".

Bien informado está el maniquí del "Jefe Pagés". No sólo sabe lo que les ha pasado a todos en Brasil; no sólo califica de "idiota histórico" a Debray,

alno que puede afirmar que el responsable del asesinato de Pablo Alvarado B. no es "su" general Arcaute; alno que hay más por allí que difaman las culpas. El señor Galán personalmente afirma: "Me consta que el Presidente de la República estaba informado". Sólo él, que tiene comunicación con tan poderosos sujetos; él, el sabelote informado, puede calumniar a cuenta de su patrón con tan ridículas "razones" como las de que al el secuestrado Castrejón es de la Coca-Cola y, por tanto, miembro del Opus Dei, es increíble que Genaro no tenga una choza en Guerrero, por lo que no se puede creer a Castrejón que lo traigan a salto de mata, siguiendo el paso de los guerrilleros. ¡Vaya lógica ignara!

Y como trata al extinto Pablo Alvarado Barrera?, así con el nombre escueto, ya que muchas veces lanzó en contra del extinto su venenoso baba de calumniador, acusándolo de agente de la CIA. Lo único grato que dice de Pablo es llamarlo "rehén", para, más adelante, en el penúltimo párrafo de su "artículo", citarlo indirectamente y llamarle uno de esos "desesperados, aventureros, terroristas... que se mueren...". Pero ya el revolucionario Pablo Alvarado Barrera no puede responderle, como tampoco puede hacerlo directamente Mario R. Menéndez

Rodriguez, desterrado por el gobierno en La Habana, Cuba.

Pero podemos, los que día a día luchamos por sacar esta revista; exigir a este pobre Galán y a sus amigos de "Siempre" y a los amigos de ambos, a los gobernantes de México y a la clase dominante que los sostiene, lanzarles una exigencia clara y terminante:

Ustedes, bien informados polizontes, bien informados criados con o sin librea, prueben con sus elementos que la Revista POR QUE? está financiada por la CIA o por instrumentos de la CIA. Demuestren, señores gobernantes de México, servil instrumento de todos los gobernantes en turno, "Jefe Pagés", demuestren lo que afirma Rico Galán por órdenes de ustedes.

Esperamos sus "pruebas", y nos reímos de la pobre mentalidad de todos ustedes al asignar a nuestra Revista apoyos que ustedes mismos distorsionan, por lo que ha dolido a sus patrones gubernamentales la denuncia presentada por diversos periodistas en todos los instrumentos de las Naciones Unidas y en todas las asociaciones internacionales de periodistas. Ahora, prueben su dicho o queden allí como calumniadores. Y ojalá que pronto liberen a su sirviente los señores que gobiernan a México, para que el "héroe" pueda volver a su basurero.

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Subject has been a well known leftist journalist in Mexico since at least 1957. Since at least 1960 he has been a steady writer for the two leftist periodicals Siempre and Politica. Subject was a founding member of the MIN and subsequently headed that group's Press and Propaganda Committee. He has always been close and sympathetic to the CASTRO revolution and, in 1961, was reported to be a member of "Periodistas Mexicanos Amigos de Cuba" and of the "Committee for Solidarity with the Cuban Revolution". As of June 1965, Subject was reported to be a member of the FEP and an enemy of the FPS.

9. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES:

Subject was arrested in Aug 63 for participating in a pro-political prisoner demonstration. Subject's pro-CASTRO/Communist writings as well as his contacts with known Soviet, Satellite and Cuban intelligence personnel in Mexico during the past few years leave no doubt as to his "propaganda" role, under journalistic cover, on behalf of these interests. Subject visited Cuba during May-June 63 ostensibly to interview CASTRO after latter's return from the Soviet Union. During this contact with the Cuban government, however, he was given the mission of traveling through Central & South America to contact local Communist/guerrilla leaders for the purpose of persuading them to begin campaigns of violence and terror to take the pressure off the FAIR in Venezuela. A secondary mission was to bring about greater unity among the various Communist and terrorist groups. Subject undertook this assignment during Oct - Dec 63, visited Caribbean and South American countries, and contacted key Communists in each. Subject visited the Dominican Republic in Jan 64, and as a result of the contacts made there with the AFCJ (militant, revolutionary, pro-CASTRO group) was able to serve during the Dominican crisis of May 65 as a relay point for material and instructions from Cuba to the AFCJ and also as a re-orting channel from Juan P. MENIA, an AFCJ leader, to the Cuban Intelligence Service and the AFCJ's CASTRO-Cuban leadership in Cuba. Subject ~~xxxxxx~~ returned to Mexico from a trip to Cuba on 11 January 1966.

SOURCES OF WORKSHEET DATA

Entry No. (a)	Document Symbol and No.	Document Date	Source Identity (Cryptonym)	Date of Information	Comments
1.	CONFIDENTIAL	1965		1965	CONFIDENTIAL
2.	CONFIDENTIAL	1965		1965	CONFIDENTIAL
3.	CONFIDENTIAL	1965		1965	CONFIDENTIAL

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**SOURCES OF WORKSHEET DATA (Continued)**

Entry No. (s)	Document Symbol and No.	Document Date	Source Identity (Cryptonym)	Date of Information	Comments
10.	HNNIA-3033	30 Oct 63	—	1963	P. 60
8.	HNTA-26800	5 Aug 65	Sta files	—	Bio.
	HNT-5791	28 Jul 61	LIFTER	Jul 61	Cuban Solidarity Committ.
	HNT-9727	4 Jun 65	LIFTER	Jun 65	FEP, enemy of FPS.
9. 8.	HNT-2323	16 Jan 57	—	1957	Sov contacts.
	HNTA-26800	5 Aug 65	Sta files	—	Bio.
	PACY-1033	23 Oct 63	—	Oct 63	Panama CP contacts.
	PACY-1058	25 Oct 63	—	Oct 63	Caribbean trip.
	PACY-1054	25 Oct 63	HYSAGE-1	Oct 63	Caribbean trip.
	HNT-7644	21 Aug 63	—	Aug 63	Arrested.
	HNT-26223	28 May 65	LIFER	May 65	Sov intell contact.
	HNTA-26286	7 Jun 65	ESLE-1	May 65	Ion Sosa contact.
	HEXI-3890	23 Jun 65	LIFER	Jun 65	Cuban intell contact.

**Summary Instructions for SWL Form Part II: Worksheet**

1. Enter only data suitable for release in case of need, without jeopardizing CS sources, methods or operations. Only substantiated, reliable information may be recorded.
2. Use only commonly accepted and readily recognized abbreviations. See Section II, para 8, in the Instructions under Item 8 concerning the abbreviations of organizations.
3. Sample standardized entries for several items for guideline purposes follow:  
(1) Jorge RAMIREZ Clauro; (3) 11 January 1917; (4) Bogota, Colombia; (5) Bolivia;  
(6) Teacher; (7) Residing at 12 Avenida Espana, La Paz, Bolivia, as of February 1965. See Section II, para 8, of Instructions for detailed guidance on completing items 1-10.
4. A precise record of source and documentation data for the information entries must be maintained. The researcher may simply enter the required source data for each item, referencing the appropriate item number under Entry Nos. column. Or, if he prefers, he may place a footnote number, beginning with (1), encircled or in parentheses, after the pertinent entry or bit of information. Record the footnote number under the Entry Nos. column with pertinent source and documentation data. Hence the same footnote number may be used repeatedly after any information entries where source, document, etc. are the same. Warning: In typing the items 1 through 10 data from the SWL Worksheet onto the preprinted ozalid master, the typist must be cautioned not to include the footnote reference numbers.
5. Upon completing the Worksheet, enter the date of completion in the upper right corner of the form. The Worksheet must be fastened and retained inside the left cover of the 201 dossier.

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SWL PART III: INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT---SOURCE SHEET

Summary Instructions for SWL Form Part III: Investigative Supplement

1. Enter only data in items 11-20 suitable for release to other U. S. or foreign security and intelligence services, since this form supplements SWL Part I (items 1-10) with those items of identification data considered of particular value to professional security and intelligence agencies in identifying and locating the SWL individual concerned and in developing reporting sources on him. See Section III, para 5, of Instructions for detailed guidance on completing items 11-20.
2. A precise record must be maintained and recorded below of source and documentation data for the information entries. The column Entry Nos. should correspond with the item numbers. Hence, when source and document are the same for information entered under two or more items, the pertinent item numbers may appear together under the Entry Nos. column with source and documentation data recorded only once.
3. When the completed Investigative Supplement is to be passed to another agency, the white page containing items 11-20 may be xeroxed in the required number of copies. The sensitive blue Source Sheet must not be reproduced.
4. The original of this completed form together with the Source Sheet must be permanently retained inside the left cover of the 201 dossier.

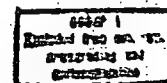
SOURCES OF DATA:

Entry No. (a)	Document Symbol and No.	Document Date	Source Identity (Cryptonym)	Date of Information	Comments
11, 13, 14	Subj's Passport	SEP 63	LIFERINO	SEP 63	REVEREND.
18. —	HAMA-26313	9 JUN 65	LIFERINO-2	—	Family
	HAMA-26600	5 AUG 65	STA FILES	—	"
19.	HAMA-6770	5 OCT 62	LIFE	OCT 62	Havana trip
	HAMA-7466	28 JUN 63	LIFERINO	MAY 63	Havana trip
	PACY-10578	25 OCT 63	—	OCT 63	Caribbean trip
	MAHA-4562	31 OCT 63	—	OCT 63	"
	RIO-2720	23 NOV 63	ALACME/PSTAL	NOV 63	Brazil trip
	HAMA-2273	10 JAN 64	—	JAN 64	Dominican trip
	HAMA-2366	1 JAN 64	LIFIRE	JAN 64	Havana trip

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SOURCES OF DATA: (Continued)

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19. (cont'd)	LJFGA-21056/2	23 Apr 65	—	MAR 65-	Havana trip.
	T)CS-35-67, 563	10 Jan 64	LIFENV04	Oct-Dec 63	Caribbean trip.
	HMMA-26800	5 Aug 65	Sta. filia	1962-65-	Travel data

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## INVESTIGATIVE SUPPLEMENT

TRUE NAME: VICTOR RICO GILMAN11. ETHNIC ORIGIN: SPANISH12. LANGUAGES: SPANISH, OTHER UNKNOWN

## 13. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

(Date(s) of Information: SEP 1963)Sex: MALE Apparent Age: — Color: WHITEHeight: 5'9" Weight: APPROX 160 lbs Build: STOCKYHair Color: BLACK-GREYING Eye Color: BROWN Face Shape: —Teeth: — Posture: ERECT Other: —14. OTHER IDENTIFYING FEATURES OR PECULIARITIES: Moustache, as of Sept 63.15. FINGERPRINTS: Name on file16. EDUCATION: Unknown17. EMPLOYMENT (last known): 1965, writer.Employer: Swingline (Swingline Co., Inc.), Political (Re. weekly news magazine)Address: Mexico City18. FAMILY: FATHER: Victor Rico Gonzalez (born Spain, 6 Feb 28, arrived Mexico 1939); MOTHER: Ferminida Gilman Sanchez; WIFE: Elizabeth DIEZEL Rico Gilman (born 11 May 29, Mexico); BROTHER: Fernando Rico Gilman; SISTER: Ana Maria Rico Gilman.

## 19. TRAVEL:

Passport Number	From	To	Date	Purpose
57115	MEXICO	HABANA	2 OCT 62	CASTRO, BING.
57115	MEXICO	HABANA	21 MAY 63	—
53641	MEXICO	HABANA	21 MAY 63	CASTRO, BING.
—	JAMAICA	JAMAICA	7 JAN 64	INTERVIEW CASTRO.
57641	MEXICO	HABANA	22 JAN 64	INTERVIEW CASTRO.
—	MEXICO	HABANA	24 MAR 64	INTERVIEW CASTRO.

## 20. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES:

Function/Position: Communist Party, Central & South AmericaActivities (supplementary resume): Communist Party, Central & South America

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SWL PART IV: OPERATIONAL DATA

TRUE NAME: VICTOR RICO GALAN

201 No.: 336474

SOURCES WITH DIRECT OR INDIRECT ACCESS TO SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

LIFIRE

LIENVOY

LIONHEART

LIVACATE

LIEMBRACE

LISTER

ESLINT → in "MIA"

ALSA → in "MIA" 1963

RESUME OF OPERATIONALLY SENSITIVE  
DATA ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY:

Document References, Dates  
and Source Cryptonyms:

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Instructions for SWL Form Part IV: Operational Data

1. This form will be used for maintaining a ready reference list of sources with direct or indirect access to subject and for recording operationally sensitive data on subject's subversive activities.
2. Data incorporated into this form are operationally sensitive and are intended to aid the field station responsible for investigative follow-up of an individual, in directing questions and leads promptly to other components with sources in a position to acquire data, or to components best able to evaluate new information.
3. In entering data on sources with direct or indirect access to subject, specify the cryptonym of source (either agent or liaison service). If a liaison service is involved, specify component, officer (by cryptonym), and, if possible, agent sub-source. If other than a professional source is involved, specify location and date of information; nature of contact as well as identity. (e. g., "Family contact-Juan MORELOS, Mexico City, May 1964.")
4. The information entries of operationally sensitive data on subversive activities must be sourced by reference and source cryptonym, to facilitate rapid referral of questions to the responsible desk or field station. Where an entry under this section deals with contact with an intelligence or security service, first give the service designation and name of the officer or known agent with whom contact has been recorded. Then specify succinctly the nature of the relationship or activity involved.
5. The completed form, or a copy thereof, should be affixed to and retained in the left cover of the 201 dossier.

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## SWL PART V: INVESTIGATIVE ACTION RECORD

TRUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

201 No. : \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION REQUESTED (Summary)	REFERENCE		RESULTS (Summary)	REFERENCE	
	Document Symbol and Number	Date		Document Symbol and Number	Date

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Instructions for SWL Form Part V: Investigative Action Record

1. Intended for overall SWL program management purposes, this form permits the maintenance of an orderly record on a cumulative basis of action requested and results achieved concerning the SWL individual.
2. The form has six columns for entering summary information on action requested, results of action, and for recording reference data. Action requested should be described succinctly (e.g., "Name trace w. liaison;" "Baggage search;" "Check with last employer.>").
3. This form must be incorporated permanently into the 201 dossier, attached inside the left hand cover.

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SWL PART VI: PROGRESS LOG

TRUE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

201 No.: \_\_\_\_\_

	REFERENCE		ACTION		VALIDATED	
	Document Symbol and Number	Document Date	By	Date	By	Date
1. SWL Nomination						
2. SWL Acceptance					FF	10/11
3. Indicator Assigned						
4. Name Traced						
5. 201 opened or consolidated						
6. Worksheet completed					FF	11/12
7. Notebook Master Typed						
8. Photo Master Prepared						
9. Fingerprints Available						
10.						
11.						
12.						
13. Periodic Review						
#1						
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#3						
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#14						
14. Removed from SWL						



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Instructions for SWL Form Part VI: Progress Log

1. Prepared for overall SWL program management purposes, the use of this form will reflect the SWL maintenance operations and periodic reviews concerning the individual in question.
2. This form will be fastened permanently inside the left cover of the 201 dossier when the designation of an individual for inclusion in the country SWL has been approved. Entries will thereafter consist of handwritten references, dates, and officer's initials only, reflecting administrative aspects of the SWL.
3. The form embodies a number of self-evident items against each of which will be recorded the following in appropriate columns:
  - a. "Indicator Assigned" (item 3) - action taken via Form ~~100~~ assigning the OI code "W" for the SWL individual. Preprinted Forms ~~100~~ are available from the Division SWL Officer for this purpose. All SWL individuals must have a 201 and must bear the OI code "W".
  - b. "Reference" - document or cable reference if the action is reflected in a specific dispatch or cable.
  - c. "Action" - initials of the analyst or officer responsible for the specific step, together with the date of action completed.
  - d. "Validated" - initials of the responsible reviewing officer and date of such review action. Validation must always be recorded for items 6 and 7, which entails the approval of the final clean copy text of a listing for incorporation in the SWL Country Notebook.
  - e. Items 10, 11, and 12 are reserved for possible future use.
4. Under the item "Periodic Review", the date when the next periodic review of the SWL listing will be made should appear immediately after the #. It is recommended that the officer responsible for the maintenance of the SWL for a specific country enter this date on the desk copy of the 201 print-out of all SWL personalities to use as a reminder. It is also recommended that the station copy of the SWL 201 print-out list carry, for each name, a "preliminary review" date at least one month earlier than the HQs review date. On the basis of this reminder the station can then undertake a final canvassing of available sources to bring entries on the individual up to date and transmit the results to HQs just prior to the periodic review in HQs.

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1. SUBJECT (TYPE NAME IN ROMAN LETTERS - SURNAME IN UPPER CASE)		REQUEST FOR GREEN LIST NAME CHECK Nº 170752 DATE 29 August 1966	
Victor RICO Galan		TO CHIEF, FI/D	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLING, CTC NUMBERS, ETC. Armando COMTE Sebastian KANELL		ORIGINATING OFFICER NAME Christopher D. Costanzo OFFICE DESIGNATOR WH/1 Mexico ROOM, BUILDING Ames 332 EXTENSION 3655	
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 6 Feb 1928, El Ferrol, Spain		13. TYPE OF REQUEST (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> RECHECK FOR CURRENT	
4. CITIZENSHIP Mexican (Naturalized)		14. INTEREST IN SUBJECT (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
5. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Journalist, Mexico			
6. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION Prominent Marxist and radical writer			
7. PAST ACTIVITIES INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE			
ACTIVITY		LOCATION	DATES
See attachment			
8. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION) - ADD EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED See attachment			
9. DESCRIPTION	(HEIGHT)	(WEIGHT)	(EYES)
	5'9		
		(HAIR)	(RACE)
		Greying	Caucasian
10. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) Ingeborg DIENER de RICO Galan			
11. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES Tilli PICHIER viuda de DIENER, mother in law Bernardo RICO Galan, brother; Ana Maria RICO Galan, sister			
12. INFORMATION REQUIRED (DEFINE SPECIFICALLY. GENERAL TERMS SUCH AS "DEROGATORY" MAY RESULT IN A SEARCH THAT DOES NOT FULLY MEET REQUIREMENTS.) Travel, biography, education, subversive activities			

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON: FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY.  
SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/D.

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TO: Charlotte Huston

14 Sept 1966  
DATE

FROM: FI/D

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- A. ☒ SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/D BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- B. ☐ A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C. ☐ WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, FI/D IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D. ☐ FI/D HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT APPEARS AT A LATER DATE, IT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- E. ☐ THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/D.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/D THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT FILL UP FI/D'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/D

DATE

FROM:

NAME  
OFFICE DESIGNATION  
ROOM, BUILDING  
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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Current Biographic Data on Victor RICO Galan as of  
19 August 1966 from OCR/BR/Mex

S/NF CS 3/489-625 12 Oct 61 B-2  
Elected to Propaganda Commission, MLN Federal District Committee.

S CS 3/482-611 4 Aug 61 B-2  
Member Committee for Solidarity with Cuban Revolution.

S/NF CS 3/481-944 28 July 61 B-2  
Invited to attend 26 July Celebration in Havana.

S/NF CS 3/489-630 12 Oct 61 B-2  
Took part in a round-table discussion held by MLN regarding Lopez Matos' report to Congress on 1 Sept 61. Rico pointed out that Lopez Matos was, if not pro-US in his actions, then anti-left; his (Rico's) statements innocuous.

S/NF CS 3/496-988 26 Dec 61  
Listed as a staff member of Liberacion Nacional, an MLN publication.

UNCL FBIS #1 22 Apr 62  
In "A Third Position in IA?" in Siempre, Rico wrote: "it happens, then, that the Latin American Common Market with its tendency on the exercise of effective economic sovereignty, implies many things, such as trade with the socialist world--which next year will represent 52% of the world production, constituting a 3rd international position--and the defense and exercise of coexistence between nations of different Social regimes....Will there emerge now a 3rd position--Mexico and Brazil--which, basing itself on the IACM will maintain coexistence with an independent policy?"

S/NF CS 3/508-797 26 Apr 62 B-2  
"Marxist journalist who heads the MLN Press and Propaganda Committee."  
(Still head May 31, 63--A-1557)

S/NF CS 3/520-508 23 Aug 62 B-2  
the release from prison of  
Planned meeting to map out a campaign for David ALFARO Sigüeiro, "prominent Mexican Communist artist" with Alfaro's wife.

CONF - 3 Oct 62 - ??  
On a flight to Cuba on a Cuban plane with "other" Mexican Communists and 2 Soviet diplomatic couriers.

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- S CS 3/525-084 17 Oct 62 B-2  
"plans to write a political biography of Castro." Left Mexico on  
2 Oct 62 with Mexican passport 51115 with Cuban courtesy visa.  
Spent 2 months there.  
\*See p. 6.
- CONF A 1291 9 Apr 63  
In 20 Mar issue of Siempre he "advocated the creation of a new political  
party which would reflect the ideology of Former President Lazaro  
Cardenas.." (bio: he is a founding member of the pro-Communist VM and  
an ardent supporter of Castro. While in Cuba (Oct-Nov 62) he contributed  
weekly articles to Siempre in which he sustained the thesis that Cuba  
is now the center of the world's socialist revolutionary movement. The  
left in Mexico needs a "party of L. Cardenas" which....would stand for  
socialism in internal matters and for independence from any bloc in  
external affairs.)
- S/NF CS 3/552-990 10 July 63  
To Cuba 25 May-22 June 63; spent 8 days with Castro
- UNCL A-6 Merida 6 Aug 63  
On 1 August attended the Pro-Castro Mexican-Cuban Institute in Merida  
accompanied by Luis Albarin the Counselor for Cultural Affairs at the  
Cuban Embassy.
- S CS 3/558-382 B-2 6 Sep 63  
Rico, along with Marcue Pardinaz and Carrion Villa was one of the  
principal organizers and participants in a rally in favor of the  
political prisoners held in Mexico City on 18 August 63. The rally  
failed to be held because of police intervention. All arrested and  
released same day. On evening of 21 August they demanded, unsuc-  
cessfully, to see Diaz Ordaz, then Minister of Interior.
- S/NF CS 3/560-130 25 Sep 63 B-2  
"Rico planning trip to Guatemala" plans to interview Col. Enrique  
PERALTA Azurdia, Chief of Guatemalan Government, also visit Guatemalan  
guerrillas.
- UNCL A-451 24 Oct 63  
Still on MLN National Committee.
- S/NF TDCS 3/565-337 20 Nov 63 B-2  
Interviewed YOH Sosa in mid-October 63; listed as head of propaganda  
committee for MLN. TDCS 3/563-671 "reported that Rico had spent 6 days  
in Cuba with Castro and...was given an assignment to visit countries  
in Central and South America (Venezuela, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala  
and Brazil) when he was to persuade leftist parties to begin immediate  
acts of sabotage and violence to take the pressure off Venezuela."

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- B/NF CS 3/566-571 5 Dec 63 F-2  
Rico had an interview in late October 63 with David Turner (leader of the Vanguard of National Action [VAN]--radical pro-Cuban revolutionary group in Panama), Thelma King (pro-Cuban deputy to the National Assembly) and Hugo Victor (president of the Peoples Party, PpP Communist) discussing an armed movement in Panama.
- B-2  
An Armando Conte, "a writer for Tiempos in Mexico" reported to have come to Panama and talked to Hugo Victor around 5 Nov 63. He said he had come to convince Victor of the need to support the Cuban line of armed revolution. Victor told Conte that the PpP would not be told what to do because it had its own line on the Panamanian revolution. (Field comment: travel records contain no information on the arrival of any person with the name Armando Conte during the period in question and the name is believed to be a pseudonym used by Rico.)
- B/NF TDCS 3/569-563 10 Jan 64 B-2  
"Making preparations to go to the Dominican Republic in the very near future...ostensibly to gather information for the preparation of some articles on the Dominican Republic."
- B/NF TDCS 3/569-940 14 Jan 64 B-2  
Reports have identified Rico as an agent of Fidel Castro who in May 63 was assigned by Castro to visit Central and South American countries to confer with leading Communists in order to initiate programs of anti-US violence and sabotage. He reportedly arrived in Santo Domingo by air on 8 Jan 64 from Kingston, Jamaica to stay about a week.
- B/NF TDCS 3/570-926 23 Jan 64 B-2  
"While in the Dominican Republic he attempted to get photographs of Dominican guerrilla leaders killed at Las Manzanillas on 21 Dec 63 for propaganda purposes."
- S CS 3/571-822 3 Feb 64 B-2  
Left Mexico City for Havana by air on 28 Jan 64 (it might be noted that Castro returned from the USSR around that time).
- B/NF CS 311/01556-65 4 Feb 65 C-2  
Possibly in Chile. He met with members of the MPD while in the Dominican Republic.
- CONF A-31 10 Feb 65 Merida  
Visited Merida (had been there 28 Oct 64) and "[it] is quite certain that there will shortly appear in Siempre (Mexican leftist weekly) more articles on the henequen situation. It can be expected that Rico Galan will attempt to attribute all or a large portion of Yucatán's troubles to the 'imperialistic' US."

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- CONF CS 311/03173-65 15 Mar 65 "reporting so far accurate"  
"Rico went to Merida during the first few days of February to make a personal investigation of the situation caused by the decrease in the price of henequen..." Rico wrote "Yucatan: Our leader is hunger" in Issue #10, 3 Mar 65, of Siempre.
- CONF A-1033 from Mexico 1 May 65  
Re Dominican Republic: "Rico, writing in the ultra-left Diario de Mexico favored Bosch's return, originally wishing him good luck, and later, after the apparent failure of pro-Bosch forces, complained that "the reactionaries always win out in Latin American coups, being supported by the US, or else the coups fail."
- CONF/NF CS 311/07174-65 11 Jun 65  
Veteran and trusted PPS member, prolific reporter of reliable information, described Rico as "member of the Peoples Electoral Front (FEP) and National Liberation Movement (MLN) [who] was one of those leaders who met in March or April 65 to draw up a letter of convocation to the National Congress (on the Liberty of the Political Prisoners and the Repeal of the Law of Social Dissolution)."
- S/NF CS 311/04619-66 1 April 66 "source believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community"  
Planning to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ Garbin, Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico, who returned to Guatemala in late February. Source comments: "Rico could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While there, he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio YON Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Calan wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government."
- CONF Incoming telegram 15986(?) 5 Apr 66  
Alleged to have been one of two leaders (other was Jacinto Lopez UGOCM secgen) planned to lead mass meeting 6 April "to commemorate martyrs of September attack" (?? no further mention).
- S/NF CS 311/06825-66 23 May 66 reporting believed reliable  
Could not attend an MLN meeting because of illness.
- UNCL FPIR 0112/66 23 May 66  
In February became involved in a verbal editorial battle on the pages of Granma with Franc RABIERI of the Yugoslav newspaper Politika. No conclusion reached.
- CONF A-727 from Mexico 22 Jan 66  
Rico...has been one of the most prolific and ardent apologists for Castro's Cuba in Mexico. In an interview between an Embassy officer

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and the writer, Elena Garro de Paz, the latter states: "the Cuban Embassy had severely chided Rico for writing an article favorable to the guerrilla leaders who were killed recently during their assault on the army barracks at Madera, Chihuahua.... Rico had been close to "Che" Guevarra rather than Castro, and that since Guevarra's disappearance he had grown noticeably cooler toward Cuba." She added that although he is a Marxist and is anti-American, Rico is also very hostile to the Mexican Communist Party (PCM).

S/NF TDCS 314/10379-66 17 Aug 66 highly placed police official, reporting believed reliable.  
"Sufficient legal evidence is available to prove that Rico, Raul Ugalde and others were a part of a conspiracy advocating and teaching the overthrow of the Mexican government by violent means."

CONF/NF TDCS 314/10419-66 18 Aug 66 presumed B-2  
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Victor RICO Galan

Basic Biographic Data

1. Full Name : Victor RICO Galan, has used pen name Armando CONTE and possibly Sebastian KANELL
2. Place and Date of Birth: El Ferrol (Galicia), Spain, 6 Feb 28
3. Citizenship : Mexican, naturalized 15 March 1949
4. Official Documents: Naturalization Certificate #445, 15 Mar 49  
Mexican Passport #57115  
Mexican Passport #53641, issued 9 Sep 63  
and expired 15 March 1965.
5. Father : Victor RICO Gonzales, resident of El Ferrol, Spain, forced to leave Spain on account of Spanish Civil War, arrived Veracruz, Mexico, 6 November 1939.
6. Mother : Fernanda GALAN Sueiras, also a resident of El Ferrol, Spain, where she married RICO Gonzales in September 1922; she and her three children were separated from her husband during the Spanish Civil War and arrived in Mexico to join him in March 1940 as "asilados politicos".
7. Siblings : Fernando RICO Galan; PDOB: El Ferrol, Spain, 9 April 1929.  
Ana Maria RICO Galan; PDOB: El Ferrol, Spain, 14 September 1930.
8. Spouse : Ingeborg DIENER de RICO Galan; PDOB: Mexico, 11 May 1929.
9. Other Relatives : Mother-in-law: Tilli PICHIER viuda de DIENER at whose home Subject and wife lived until June 1965: Providencia #930, Mexico, D. F., Tel: 23-07-92.
10. Arrests : Was among leading agitators arrested on 18 August 1963 by Mexican police for participating in demonstrations in favor of political prisoners; was released on same day.
11. Physical Description: Sex: Male, Color: White, Build: Stocky, Height: 5'9" (1.78m), Hair: Greying, Moustache as of September 1963.
12. Present Address : (Since June 1963) Ernestina Lanainzar 19-B, Colonia del Valle, Mexico, D. F., Tel. 43-54-94

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13. Travel:

In Cuba July 1962

Went to Cuba 2 Oct 62, joined by wife Nov 62, returned Mexico Dec 62

Went to Cuba 25 May 63, returned Mexico 22 Jun 63

Went to Guatemala early Oct 63 for a few days; may have spent short time in Salvador

Entered Honduras 11 Oct 63 and left 13 Oct 63

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Entered Argentina 4 Dec 63 and left 12 Dec 63

Entered Chile 12 Dec 63 and left 16 Dec 63

Entered Peru 17 Dec 63 and left same day

Entered Bolivia 17 Dec 63 and left 20 Dec 63

Entered Peru 20 Dec 63 and returned Mexico possibly on same day

Left Mexico and arrived Jamaica 8 Jan 64 en route to Dominican Republic where he arrived on the same day; he left on 13 Jan 64 and returned Mexico via Jamaica on the same day.

Went to Cuba 28 Jan 64 and returned Mexico 25 Feb 64

Possibly several clandestine trips to Guatemala in middle and late 1964.

Went to Cuba 29 Mar 65 with wife and returned Mexico 12 Apr 65

Went to Cuba in early 66 and returned Mexico 11 Feb 66

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Summary

1. Victor RICO Galan is a prominent pro-Castro Marxist journalist associated with Politica a pro-Communist bi-weekly news magazine and Siempre a Mexico City leftist news weekly. In 1961 he was reported to be a member of the Periodistas Mexicanos Amigos de Cuba and the Committee for Solidarity with the Cuban Revolution. As of June 1965 he was reported to be a member of the Frente Electoral del Pueblo (FEP). He was a founder of the Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN) of which he was the head of the national press and propaganda committee as of 1962. RICO acted as a Cuban agent in trips to Central and South America in late 1963 and early 1964. His pro-Castro communist writings as well as his contacts with known Soviet and Bloc intelligence personnel in Mexico during the past few years strongly suggest a propaganda role under journalistic cover on behalf of their interests.
2. Little is known of RICO's early life or education beyond what is listed in his basic biographic data. There is a possibility that he was active in communist affairs in Costa Rica and El Salvador in the period 1946-1948 and in Colombia in 1949-1950.
3. RICO Galan's prominence in Mexican leftist circles has been primarily intellectual. In an article in Siempre in March 1963 he advocated the foundation of a new political party reflecting the true ideology of Lazaro CARDENAS. RICO felt that this would provide the Mexican left with a political party truly responsive to the radical tendencies of the 1910 revolution. This was necessary, in RICO's view, because the MLN was an action organization rather than a political party, whose membership covered a political spectrum from the Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI) to the Partido Comunista de Mexico (PCM), and was therefore diluted in effectiveness. A new party would represent a "third position": Socialism in internal affairs and independence of any bloc in international affairs. With such a political action arm, wrote RICO, the MLN would develop naturally into a broad national movement such as the FRAP in Chile.
4. Victor RICO Galan is an ardent supporter of Fidel CASTRO and is reported to be a close friend of his. In order to gather material for a biography of CASTRO, RICO, later joined by his wife, visited Cuba in October 1962 for about two months. He visited Cuba again during part of May and most of June 1963 when he spent eight days with CASTRO, five of them at sea in CASTRO's boat, ostensibly to discuss CASTRO's recent trip to the Soviet Union and his talks with KHRUSHCHEV. On this visit the Cuban Government gave RICO a mission to travel through Central and South America to contact local communists and guerrilla leaders and persuade them to begin immediately campaigns of violence and terror in order to take the pressure off the FALN in Venezuela. RICO was also charged to try to bring about greater unity among the various leftist groups.

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5. In the Fall and Winter of 1963 and late 1964 undertook this mission. Even though a known leftist he possibly had some arrangement with the Mexican Government which may have gotten him special privileges and support from Mexican embassies in countries where he visited. In Guatemala RICO interviewed General Enrique PERALTA Azurdia the Chief of Government and then met Raul ALARCON Monsanto, military training leader of the Partido Guatemalteco de Trabajo (PGT), who took him to meet and interview Marco Antonio YON Sosa an anti regime guerrilla leader; RICO possibly also met a (fnu) GOMEZ Ayau also a guerrilla leader. In Nicaragua he met with Alvaca RAMIREZ Gonzales, Secretary General of the Mobilizacion Republicana (MR) and a member of the Central Committee of the Nicaraguan Socialist Party (PSN). In Costa Rica he met with one of the MORA brothers, a guerrilla leader. In Panama he met Hugo VICTOR, president of the Partido del Pueblo (PDP), and David TURNER, leader of the Vanguard of National Action (VAN), and attempted to reconcile them in their dispute for leadership of the revolution in Panama; he also urged an immediate program of sabotage and violence. RICO went on to Venezuela to meet Argelia LAYA; he was probably in contact with the MIR while there. He then went to Brazil where he contacted Paulo SCHILLING, coordinator of the Popular Mobilization Front. During this time he may have gone to Cuba briefly and returned directly to Brazil. After a few days back in Mexico RICO went to the Dominican Republic where he attempted unsuccessfully to obtain photographs of Dominican guerrillas killed the month before, probably to use them for propaganda purposes. As a result of his contact with the Agrupacion Politica Catorce Junio (APCJ) in the Dominican Republic he was able to serve during the Dominican Republic crisis of May 1965 as a relay point for material and instructions from Cuba to the APCJ and also as a reporting channel from Juan B. MEJIA and APCJ leaders to the Cuban Intelligence Service and the APCJ's CASTRO Cuban leadership in Cuba. After his return to Mexico City RICO visited Cuba again ostensibly to interview CASTRO on his most recent trip to the Soviet Union and probably to report on his mission.

6. RICO Galan continued his interest in the guerrilla struggle and was reported to have entered Guatemala clandestinely in August 1964 and possibly several times before then as well, to visit YON Sosa and his guerrillas. In March 1966, after having returned from Cuba the month before, he planned to travel again to Guatemala clandestinely in order to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ, leader of the PGT and of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico, who had recently returned to Guatemala.

7. RICO's writings show an ardent support for the guerrillas in Latin America and for their method in achieving the revolution. In October 1964 the Guatemalan Armed Forces captured a number of tape recorders and tapes from the guerrillas including one by

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Victor RICO Galan. This tape consisted mainly of an exhortation for unity between the PGT and the 13 November Group, and counseled against letting doctrine replace action. RICO's talk to the guerrillas under YON Sosa reveals him as an intellectual radical with a pragmatic approach towards current situations. The text of the tapes indicate that they were made between February and mid-October 1964. On 13 January 1966 El Heraldo, a Mexico City newspaper published an article quoting RICO Galan's taped speech as evidence of his efforts to undermine the January 1966 visit of DIAZ Ordaz to Guatemala. The text of the tape was possibly passed to El Heraldo by the Mexican authorities in line with the Government's campaign to neutralize all potential and existing opposition to the impending visit.

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**Contacts:**

Nikolay LEONOV, Soviet Press Attache and KGB officer, with whom RICO may have arranged a meeting in May 1963 with Dr. Emilio CORDERO, Dominican exile in Mexico City.

Jovan MIRIC, a Yugoslavian journalist in Mexico and possible intelligence officer with whom RICO, around the middle 1965, discussed the Dominican situation and OAS intervention in the Dominican Republic.

Branko MILIJANOVIC, an intelligence officer in the Yugoslavian Embassy in Panama who may have had contact with RICO; in Jan 64 MILIJANOVIC told Thelma KING, a prominent Panamanian Communist, that RICO wanted her to go to Mexico and Cuba and arrange a meeting between CASTRO emissaries and three left wing Panamanian political figures Carlos Ivan ZUNIGA, Fabian ECHEVERS, both members of the Panamanian Socialist Party (PSP), and Manuel SOLIS Palma, Panamanian Minister of Education.

Miroya de VAN RABEN, member of the Central Committee of the Trotskyite Partido Obrero Revolucionario (POR), with whom RICO had social contact in 1965.

Prof Juan MASCARO Neves, a Spanish national who, with his wife Carmen GARCIA de MASCARO, was active in connection with affairs of the Cuban Consulate in Tampico before he was deported to Venezuela in May 1966 for violating Mexican Immigration Law; he was a key contact of Victor RICO Galan during a visit the latter made to Tampico and Ciudad Monte in April 1966.

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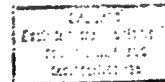
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Addendum

Basic Biographic Data

1. Education: Victor RICO Galan may have studied at the School of Philosophy and Letters at the Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM). One report states that he may have studied philology at UNAM.
2. Siblings : In May 1966 his sister Ana Maria RICO Galan was reported married to Guillermo MENDIZABAL, a collaborator with Mexican Trotskyists. An August 1966 article in the Mexican newspaper Excelsior stated that Ana Maria RICO Galan used her ex-husband's name and called herself Carmen MENDIZABAL Lizalde. Another report of August 1966 states that Carmen MENDIZABAL Lizal, Victor RICO Galan's sister, may have travelled frequently to Guatemala and have been the contact between the Partido Comunista de El Salvador (PCES) and the Partido Comunista de Mexico (PCM).
3. Travel : A farewell party was given for RICO on 9 September 1961 but there is no record of where he travelled.

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Summary

1. Victor RICO Galan joined the staff of Al Dia, an anti-U. S. magazine, in January 1956 and was listed as its editor-in-chief in 1958. In February 1957 he was editor-in-chief of a new magazine La Gazeta de Mexico, published by the Buro de Investigaciones Políticas (BIP) headed by a Communist Horacio QUINONES.

2. In 1956, according to an August 1966 article in the Mexico City newspaper El Sol de Mexico, Victor RICO Galan, Fidel CASTRO, and Raul CASTRO, received instruction in Guerrilla tactics from Alberto BAYO, a Spanish Communist, at Rancho San Miguel, Ayotzingo, Mexico. According to the article, on various occasions in 1956 RICO visited the CASTRO brothers at the ranch where they were receiving instruction.

3. In September 1960 Victor RICO Galan was Chief of Information of Pueblo, an anti-U. S. pro-Cuba newspaper and was a member of the preparatory committee for the second International Congress of Journalists to be held in Austria in October 1960. The following year he was reported to be a leader of the intellectual faction of the Mexican committee to give impulse to fight for peace and international cooperation which was making preparations for the Latin American Peace Congress scheduled for Mexico City in March 1961.

4. In November 1965 Victor RICO Galan was reported to have been a militant member of the Trotskyite Partido Obrero Revolucionario (POR/T) middle guard headed by Juan POSADAS.

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**Contacts:**

Victor RICO Galan is known to have been in contact with the Soviets as early as November 1956 when he was invited to attend a reception at the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

Umanislaw RACZKA, employee of the Press and Propaganda Section of the Polish Legation in Mexico City was in contact with RICO in July 1959.

Aleksandr BEKIER, Counselor of the Polish Embassy in Mexico City and known Intelligence Officer. RICO arranged for him to meet Carlo COCCIOLI, a homosexual Italian pro-Communist writer for Siempre magazine.

Mariano GARCIA Perez, Cuban Consul in Merida, who while in Mexico City in July 1966 was in contact with Victor RICO Galan.

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Current Biographic Data on Victor RICO Galan as of  
19 August 1966 from OCR/BR/Mex

S/NF CS 3/489-625 12 Oct 61 B-2  
Elected to Propaganda Commission, MLN Federal District Committee.

S CS 3/482-611 4 Aug 61 B-2  
Member Committee for Solidarity with Cuban Revolution.

S/NF CS 3/481-944 28 July 61 B-2  
Invited to attend 26 July Celebration in Havana.

S/NF CS 3/489-630 12 Oct 61 B-2  
Took part in a round-table discussion held by MLN regarding Lopez  
Mateos' report to Congress on 1 Sept 61. Rico pointed out that Lopez  
Mateos was, if not pro-US in his actions, then anti-left; his (Rico's)  
statements innocuous.

S/NF CS 3/496-983 26 Dec 61  
Listed as a staff member of Liberacion Nacional, an MLN publication.

UNCL FBIS #? 22 Apr 62  
In "A Third Position in LA?" in Siempre, Rico wrote: "it happens,  
then, that the Latin American Common Market with its tendency on the  
exercise of effective economic sovereignty, implies many things, such  
as trade with the socialist world--which next year will represent 52%  
of the world production, constituting a 3rd international position--  
and the defense and exercise of coexistence between nations of different  
Social regimes....Will there emerge now a 3rd position--Mexico and  
Brazil--which, basing itself on the LACM will maintain coexistence  
with an independent policy?"

S/NF CS 3/508-797 26 Apr 62 B-2  
"Marxist Journalist who heads the MLN Press and Propaganda Committee."  
(Still head May 31, 63--A-1557)

S/NF CS 3/520-508 23 Aug 62 B-2  
Planned meeting to map out a campaign for David ALFARO Sigueiros,  
"prominent Mexican Communist artist" with Alfaro's wife.

CONF - 3 Oct 62 - ??  
On a flight to Cuba on a Cuban plane with "other" Mexican Communists  
and 2 Soviet diplomatic couriers.

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- 8 CB 3/525-084 17 Oct 62 B-2  
"plans to write a political biography of Castro." Left Mexico on 2 Oct 62 with Mexican passport 51115 with Cuban courtesy visa. Spent 2 months there.  
\*See p. 6.
- CONF A 1291 9 Apr 63  
In 20 Mar issue of Siempre he "advocated the creation of a new political party which would reflect the ideology of Former President Lazaro Cardenas.." (bio: he is a founding member of the pro-Communist MLN and an ardent supporter of Castro. While in Cuba (Oct-Nov 62) he contributed weekly articles to Siempre in which he sustained the thesis that Cuba is now the center of the world's socialist revolutionary movement. The Left in Mexico needs a "party of L. Cardenas" which....would stand for socialism in internal matters and for independence from any bloc in external affairs.)
- B/NF CB 3/552-990 10 July 63  
To Cuba 25 May-22 June 63; spent 8 days with Castro
- UNCL A-6 Merida 6 Aug 63  
On 1 August attended the Pro-Castro Mexican-Cuban Institute in Merida accompanied by Luis Alcala the Counselor for Cultural Affairs at the Cuban Embassy.
- 8 CB 3/558-382 E-2 6 Sep 63  
Rico, along with Marcue Pardinaz and Carrion Villa was one of the principal organizers and participants in a rally in favor of the political prisoners held in Mexico City on 18 August 63. The rally failed to be held because of police intervention. All arrested and released same day. On evening of 21 August they demanded, unsuccessfully, to see Diaz Ordaz, then Minister of Interior.
- B/NF CB 3/560-130 25 Sep 63 B-2  
"Rico planning trip to Guatemala" plans to interview Col. Enrique PERALTA Azurdia, Chief of Guatemalan Government, also visit Guatemalan guerrillas.
- UNCL A-451 24 Oct 63  
Still on MLN National Committee.
- S/NF TDCS 3/565-337 20 Nov 63 B-2  
Interviewed YCN Sosa in mid-October 63; listed as head of propaganda committee for MLN. TDCS 3/563-671 "reported that Rico had spent 8 days in Cuba with Castro and...was given an assignment to visit countries in Central and South America (Venezuela, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala and Brazil) when he was to persuade Leftist parties to begin immediate acts of sabotage and violence to take the pressure off Venezuela."

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- S/NF CS 3/566-571 5 Dec 63 F-2  
Rico had an interview in late October 63 with David Turner (leader of the Vanguard of National Action [VAN]--radical pro-Cuban revolutionary group in Panama), Thelma King (pro-Cuban deputy to the National Assembly) and Hugo Victor (president of the Peoples Party, PdP Communist) discussing an armed movement in Panama.
- B-2  
An Armando Conte, "a writer for Tiempos in Mexico" reported to have come to Panama and talked to Hugo Victor around 5 Nov 63. He said he had come to convince Victor of the need to support the Cuban line of armed revolution. Victor told Conte that the PdP would not be told what to do because it had its own line on the Panamanian revolution. (Field comment: travel records contain no information on the arrival of any person with the name Armando Conte during the period in question and the name is believed to be a pseudonym used by Rico.)
- S/NF TDCS 3/569-563 10 Jan 64 B-2  
"Making preparations to go to the Dominican Republic in the very near future...ostensibly to gather information for the preparation of some articles on the Dominican Republic."
- S/NF TDCS 3/569-940 14 Jan 64 B-2  
Reports have identified Rico as an agent of Fidel Castro who in May 63 was assigned by Castro to visit Central and South American countries to confer with leading Communists in order to initiate programs of anti-US violence and sabotage. He reportedly arrived in Santo Domingo by air on 8 Jan 64 from Kingston, Jamaica to stay about a week.
- S/NF TDCS 3/570-926 23 Jan 64 B-2  
"While in the Dominican Republic he attempted to get photographs of Dominican guerrilla leaders killed at Las Manacías on 21 Dec 63 for propaganda purposes."
- 3 CS 3/571-822 3 Feb 64 B-2  
Left Mexico City for Havana by air on 23 Jan 64 (it might be noted that Castro returned from the USSR around that time).
- S/NF CS 311/01556-65 4 Feb 65 C-2  
Possibly in Chile. He met with members of the MFD while in the Dominican Republic.
- CONF A-31 10 Feb 65 Merida  
Visited Merida (had been there 28 Oct 64) and "[it] is quite certain that there will shortly appear in Siempre (Mexican leftist weekly), more articles on the Yucatan situation. It can be expected that Rico Galan will attempt to attribute all or a large portion of Yucatan's troubles to the 'imperialistic' US."

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- CONF CS 311/03173-65 15 Mar 65 "reporting so far accurate"  
"Rico went to Merida during the first few days of February to make a personal investigation of the situation caused by the decrease in the price of henequen.." Rico wrote "Yucatan: Our leader is Hunger" in Issue #10, 3 Mar 65, of Siempre.
- CONF A-1033 from Mexico 1 May 65  
Re Dominican Republic: "Rico, writing in the ultra-left Diario de Mexico favored Bosch's return, originally wishing him good luck, and later, after the apparent failure of pro-Bosch forces, complained that "the reactionaries always win out in Latin American coups, being supported by the US, or else the coups fail."
- CONF/NF CS 311/07174-65 11 Jun 65  
Veteran and trusted PPS member, prolific reporter of reliable information, described Rico as "member of the Peoples Electoral Front (FEP) and National Liberation Movement (MLN) [who] was one of those leaders who set in March or April 65 to draw up a letter of convocation to the National Congress (on the Liberty of the Political Prisoners and the Repeal of the Law of Social Dissolution)."
- S/NF CS 311/04619-66 1 April 66 "source believed to have good access to the Guatemalan exile community"  
Planning to investigate the disappearance of Victor Manuel GUTIERREZ Garcia, Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT) leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico, who returned to Guatemala in late February. Source comment: "Rico could only enter Guatemala illegally since he was declared persona non grata by the Guatemalan Government in 1963 after he visited the country to interview President Peralta. While there, he also managed to talk with Marco Antonio YON Sosa, guerrilla leader. Upon his return to Mexico, Rico Galen wrote articles favorable to the rebels and most unflattering to the Peralta government."
- CONF Incoming telegram 15986(?) 5 Apr 66  
Alleged to have been one of two leaders (other was Jacinto Lopez USCOH seegen) planned to lead mass meeting 6 April "to commemorate martyrs of September attack" (?? no further mention).
- S/NF CS 311/06825-66 23 May 66 reporting believed reliable  
Could not attend an MLN meeting because of illness.
- UNCL FPIR 0112/66 23 May 66  
In February became involved in a verbal editorial battle on the pages of Granma with Frane BARBIERI of the Yugoslav newspaper Politika.  
No conclusion reached.
- CONF A-727 from Mexico 22 Jan 66  
Rico...has been one of the most prolific and ardent apologists for Castro's Cuba in Mexico. In an interview between an Embassy officer

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and the writer, Elena Garro de Paz, the latter states: "the Cuban Embassy had severely chided Rico for writing an article favorable to the guerrilla leaders who were killed recently during their assault on the army barracks at Madera, Chihuahua.... Rico had been close to "Che" Guevarra rather than Castro, and that since Guevarra's disappearance he had grown noticeably cooler toward Cuba." She added that although he is a Marxist and is anti-American, Rico is also very hostile to the Mexican Communist Party (PCM).

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<p>Reference: HMMA 31108, 17 January 1967</p> <p>1. Referenced dispatch forwarded a memorandum written by Zeno B. LEEHOLD regarding his meeting with Subject on 13 January 1967. LEEHOLD used journalist cover in his meeting with RICO Galan.</p> <p>2. RICO Galan was released from prison on 2 April 1972. HMMA-13;013 reported that on his release he and two other prisoners released with him, held a conference for students during which Subject indicated that conditions for a violent struggle in Mexico do not exist. Subject indicated he was going to establish a new political group known as the Socialist Front. On 9 March 1972 a newspaper article reported that the head of the Popular Socialist Party of Mexico confirmed that RICO Galan had renounced Trotskyism. Since his release from prison he has been very quiet and the Station has received no reporting on his whereabouts or activity other than a series of leftist articles he is writing for "Siempre" magazine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Elsie I. SCALETTI</p> <p>Distribution: ③ - C/WHD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CS COPY</p>			
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BY POUCH: LIMA, CARACAS

UNIVERSAL EMPARENT

REES: A. MEXICO CITY 2891 (IN 058695) \* RELAYED MIAMI,  
 BEING POUCH LIMA, CARACAS

B. SANTO DOMINGO 9102 (IN 058856) \* RELAYED MIAMI,  
 BEING POUCH LIMA, CARACAS

1. GUSTAVO OMAR SANCHEZ DIAZ (201-867485) LINKED TO

EMPARENT-1 THRU NOTATION IN EMPARENT-1 CONFISCATED PAPERS

(MAY 67): "MARIO MOLINA AND REBECA DE MOLINA, AVE IQUITOS  
 1089, LA VICTORIA, LIMA." (SANTO DOMINGO-3526, 18 MAY 67).

LIMA INVESTIGATION DETERMINED MARIO MOLINA MANCILLA AND  
 REBECA FILOMENA CABEZAS DE MOLINA, OF ABOVE ADDRESS, ARE  
 PARENTS OF SANCHEZ' WIFE, MARION REBECA MOLINA CABEZAS.

2. SANCHEZ BORN 27 MAY 37, DR, ENTERED PERU 22 APR 62

ON DOMINICAN PP 57278 ISSUED 16 OCT 61. ATTENDED NATIONAL

ENGINEERING UNIV, LIMA, AND LIVED JIRON LINO CORNEJO 287/F.

ON 11 JAN 64 LEFT LIMA FOR CARACAS RETURNING LIMA 10 AUG 64.

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ON 28 AUG 64 SUBJ AND WIFE, MARION REBECA MOLINA CADEZAS, BORN 8 MAR 42, LIMA, LEFT PERU FOR PANAMA, WITH WIFE TRAVELLING ON PERUVIAN DP 150639 ISSUED FOR TRAVEL TO DR. NO FURTHER INFO HER FATHER, MARIO MOLINA MANTILLA. HER MOTHER, REBECA FILOMENA CADEZAS DE MOLINA, BORN 22 NOV 11, LIMA, DP 180076 ISSUED 5 NOV 65 FOR TRAVEL TO DR, LEFT LIMA FOR BOGOTA 21 NOV 65 RETURNING FROM OR VIA BOGOTA 19 JAN 66 (SEE HPLA 9202, 6 MAR 66 SENT MEXICO CITY AND SANTO DOMINGO).

3. SUBJECT IS COUSIN OF GUIDO GIL DIAZ (201-789609) PROBABLE CUBA AGENT WHO "DISAPPEARED" FOLLOWING DOMINICAN POLICE ARREST JAN 67 (SANTO DOMINGO 4016, 17 AUG 65).

4. SUBJ POSSIBLY BROTHER OF JULIO ALBERTO SANCHEZ DIAZ (201-770315) BORN 1 AUG 35, SALCEDO; MPD MEMBER AND FORMER EDITOR MPD PUBLICATION, "LIBERTAD". ON 23 FEB 65 JULIO AND WIFE, ALMA DOMINGUEZ M., LEFT DR FOR JAMAICA REPORTEDLY ENROUTE CHILE WHERE JULIO TO STUDY ECONOMIC PLANNING. IN CHILE, JULIO WAS TO CONTACT VICTOR RICO GALAN (201-336474) FOR UNKNOWN PURPOSE. JULIO SANCHEZ

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DIAZ POSSIBLY IDEN WITH JULIO SANCHEZ OF PEDRO HENRIQUEZ  
URENA 9-ALTOS, SANTO DOMINGO, WHO RECIPIENT CHICOM PROPAGANDA  
MAY 69 (HDCA 8004); AND/OR JULIO SANCHEZ, PEDRO HENRIQUEZ  
URENA 8, WHO LISTED ADDRESS BOOK OF ROBERTO HOSTOS POLEO,  
INTERNATIONAL REP OF VENEZUELAN MIR (HVCA 15329, 3 APR 68).

5. SANTO DOMINGO: CAN YOU PROVIDE DETAILS ON EMPARENT-1'S  
LIMA ADDRESS NOTATION AS <sup>11/68</sup>ATTEMPTING LOCATE ATTS TO HDCA 6205.

ALSO MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE CONTACT EDWARD-1 REGARDING SANCHEZ  
DIAZ AND FAMILY, PARTICULARLY RE POSSIBLE BACK CONNECTION  
WITH EMPARENT-1.

6. MIAMI, LIMA, CARACAS: EMPARENT-1 AMONG DOMINICAN  
"POLITICAL" PRISONERS CURRENTLY MEXICO.

7. INDEX: MOLINA CABEZAS, MOLINA MANTILLA, CABEZAS  
DE MOLINA, DOMINGUEZ, HOSTOS.

8. FILE: 200-5-38; 22-8-7; 22-4-15; 201-782812 AND  
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WH COMMENT: \*Request traces Gustavo Oscar SANCHEZ DIAZ who arrived Mexico from Santo Domingo and in frequent contact with Dominican political prisoners, especially HERRERA-1.

\*\*Furnished Santo Domingo traces.

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13 January 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/SAO

ATTENTION : Mr. Charles Anderson

SUBJECT : JMRD Counterinsurgency Target List

1. Per your request, the following is an updated version of the target listing forwarded to you on 23 September 1967.

a. **Herberto CASTILLO Martinez (201-789870)**

Subject is a pro-Cuban leader of the ELN - National Liberation Movement. He reportedly was a leading figure in the student movement against the Mexican Government in the fall of 1969. He was president of the Mexican delegation to OLAS. Subject was arrested in May 1969 and as of August 1969 was still in jail.

b. **Rafael ESTRADA Villa (201-263944)**

A Marxist activist who favors Castro's violent route to revolution. Subject attended the OLAS Conference in Havana in August 1967 as one of Mexico's representatives. He is the former Federal Deputy leader of the now defunct ONAR - National Organization of Revolutionary Action. Subject was arrested in April 1969.

c. **Victor RICO Galan (201-336474)**

A Spanish-born Mexican Communist journalist. Subject is an agent of the Cuban Government known to have been sent by the Cubans to talk to Guatemalan guerrillas in 1963. He is presently in prison.

2. Those names on the 1967 target list which do not appear above should be deleted.

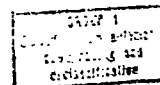
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1. LITEMPOS REPORT ATTEMPTED JAILBREAK STAGED BY POLITICAL PRISONERS AT LECUMBERI PENITENTIARY, MEXICO CITY ON 1 JAN 1970,

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HOLIDAY VISIT OF FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

2. ENTIRE AFFAIR REPORTEDLY PRE-ARRANGED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS BELIEVING THEY COULD ENLIST SUPPORT OF OTHER PRISONERS. RIOT ERUPTED WITH OTHER PRISONERS JOINING AUTHORITIES IN PUTTING DOWN DISTURBANCE. UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WOUNDED, NO DEATHS REPORTED.

3. COMPLAINTS BEING SWORN OUT AGAINST FOLLOWING POLITICAL PRISONERS WHO WERE RING-LEADERS OF AGGESSIVE BREAK:

RAMON DANZOS PALOMINO (201-46288)

VICTOR RICO GALAN (WOUNDED) (201-336474)

MANUEL MARCUE PARDINES (201-298811)

RODOLFO ECHEVERRIA MARTINEZ

RAUL ALVAREZ GARCIA

FEDERICO EMERY ULLOA (201-822898)

PROF. ERNEST OLVERA SOTRES

RAFAEL JACOBO GARCIA (BADLY WOUNDED)

4. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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VI. 28 Jan 69

MEXICO

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PRO-CPR MARXISTS SENTENCED FOR SUBVERSION

Paris APP in English 0006 GNT 25 Jan 69 C (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

[Text] Mexico City, Jan 25 (APP)--Six pro-Chinese Marxists were jailed for 8 years each here today after being found guilty of trying to organize guerrilla activities in Mexico. Nine others were given less severe sentences.

All 15, who were arrested in 1966 and charged with conspiracy and illegal possession of arms, were preparing to make guerrilla attacks in various places in the interior, according to the authorities.

Among those jailed for 8 years was Marxist theorist Victor Rico Galan, described in the court judgement as one of the most dangerous men in the country.

Names of Accused

Havana PRENSA LATINA in Spanish 2105 GNT 25 Jan 69 C (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

[Text] Mexico City--Newspaperman and writer Victor Rico Galan was sentenced today to 8 years in prison and a fine of 10,000 pesos. The district judge also sentenced Gilberto Blas Pereira, Gumersindo Gomez Vuelas, Isaias Rojas Delgado, and Doctors Miguel Cruz and Rolf Moiners to similar terms. They were all arrested in 1966 and accused of subversive activities. Ana Maria Rico Galan, sister of Victor, was sentenced to 3 years and 6 months in jail and a fine of 4,000 pesos. Yesterday she was freed on a 10,000-peso bond.

BRIEFS

U.S. BOAT'S SEIZURE--Mexico City--A U.S. shrimp boat was seized for fishing in Mexican territorial waters. The boat, the Pan American, was captured shortly after other U.S. boats paid 30,000 pesos each for fishing illegally in Mexican waters. The captain of the boat and two sailors have confessed to fishing in Mexican territorial waters. (Havana PRENSA LATINA Spanish 1200 GNT 24 Jan 69 C) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

LOAN REQUEST--Mexico City--Mexican Finance Minister Antonio Ortiz Mena has disclosed that Mexico is seeking a 500-million dollar loan from the World Bank to finance forestry exploitation, hydraulic projects, federal highway building, and rural electrification schemes. The main projects were for a rationalization of exploiting timber resources and improving infrastructure to benefit tourism, a major source of revenue. (Mexico City REUTERS English REUTERS Buenos Aires 1756 GNT 24 Jan 69 P) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND--Mexico City--Mexican industrialists are studying a plan to come to the aid of the Mexican farmers by contributing part of their profits to a rural development fund. National Manufacturing Industries Chamber President Nazario Ortiz Garza said here. The chamber, with a membership of some 24,000 manufacturers throughout the country, has proposed that they contribute 1 percent of their annual profits to the fund, Ortiz Garza told the chamber's annual general meeting on 23 January. Details would be worked out later. (Mexico City REUTERS English REUTERS Buenos Aires 1756 GNT 24 Jan 69 P) (FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

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Martes 6 de junio de 1969

Merico City  
Fl. 201- Victor Rico  
Galea

regalarle a AURORA un reloj, la chica se alegre y sorprendida.- Saludos. Se  
verán el jueves.-

Ad.- 3.1.- MV. CAROLINA por TOTA. La salud. Asuntos familiares. CAROLINA espe-  
rando todo en unos cuantos días.-

Las 14.00 h. del día 4 de junio de 1969

Ad.- 4.2.- MV. SUAREZ avisa a su mujer que llega a comer. Pregunta si llamó  
LUCRITO.- No, dice PERITA.-

Ad.- 4.3.- MV. LAUROV pregunta por SUAREZ.- No está, dice MD. PERITA. Comen-  
tos breves del viaje, les fue bien. LUIS acaba de llamar y llega a comer a ca-  
sa, desconoce pero antes de las 17.00 h. no sale.- volverá a llamarle.-

Ad.- 4.4.- Se contestan.

Sal.- 4.5.- 06-06-69.- MD. SUAREZ (?) pregunta si regresaron los señores.- No.

Sal.- 5.0.- 06-06-69.- MD. SUAREZ por la Sra. ISABEL. La salud, le pregunta  
por VICTOR y la salud de todos. Le pregunta SUAREZ cuanto le pueda ver.- ISABEL  
le promete ir mañana después de las 18.00 h.- SUAREZ conforme, le esperará.-

Bajo saludos para VICTOR, copara visitarla la semana entrante.- Saludos y bien  
venidos.-

Sal.- 5.3.- 11-77-69.- copate con record.-

Sal.- 5.4.- 11-77-69.- MD. SUAREZ llamada a MV. PARY RAYEL y hablan de las fo-  
tos de PARY, están en un sobre y listas para entregarlas, quizá olvidaron --  
avisarla pues les dejó listas desde antes de su salida.- PARY agradece, en reali-  
dad quiere momento pasado a recogerlas.- Saludos y gracias.-

Ad.- 5.5.- MV. Carlos BOLIGIANO. Salud a MD. PERITA quien le informa que LUIS  
desconoce, mucho trabajó mucho, llamarle en 45 h.- calma.-

Las 18.18 h. del día 4 de junio de 1969

Ad.- 6.1.- MV. Carlos BOLIGIANO, llamado a MD. SUAREZ. Le quiere hacer una pro-

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Martes 4 de junio de 1969

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25 September 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH/SAO

ATTENTION : Mr. Anderson

SUBJECT : JACROD Counterinsurgency Target List

There follows a list of Mexican individuals who fall within the Subject categories:

a. Arnoldo MARTINEZ-Verdugo - First Secretary of the PCM Secretariat. He was the CP Mexico contact with the CP Panama in 1963. From 1954 to January 1956 he underwent training in the U.S.S.R. In 1956 he attended the Marx/Lenin Institute in Moscow for four months.

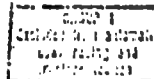
b. Manuel Jesus TIZAPAS-Guerrero - Newly elected Second Secretary of the PCM Secretariat. In 1966, he attended the Cadre School in Moscow for a year. He has made numerous trips to the Soviet Union, Communist China, and Cuba and is reportedly a graduate of a Havana school for agitation.

c. Jose Encarnacion PEREZ-Caytan - Newly elected Third Secretary of the PCM Secretariat. He was arrested in 1959 for his part in the railroad strike of 1959 and was released in 1963. In 1965 he went to Moscow to attend the 6-month Cadre School.

d. Alejo MENDEZ-Garcia - First Secretary of the Federal District Committee of the PCM. It is noteworthy that he functioned as liaison man between the PCM and the Cuban Embassy since 1962 after having been invited by CASTRO to visit Havana. He took a 2-year CP training course in the U.S.S.R. from 1950 to 1954.

e. Esther CHAPA-Tijerina. Prominent active Mexican Communist who works incessantly in behalf of the Chinese Communists.

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f. Heberto CASTILLO-Martinez - Acting head of the MLN and head of the Mexican delegation to the Tricontinent Conference held in Havana in 1966.

g. Rafael ESTADA-Villa - Politically estranged from Vicente LOPEZDO-Teledano and the PPS - Now head of the newly named (August 1967) National Organization of Revolutionary Action, a PPS faction. In August 1967, he was implicated with a group of 14 would-be guerrillas arrested by the CGA on 19 July 1967 and found to be backed by the Red Chinese.

h. Victor RICO-Galan - Presently in prison.

i. Vicente VILLAR-Calderon - A member of the newly elected Executive Central Committee of the JCM. He arrived in Cuba in July 1962 from Moscow, where he reportedly specialized in infiltration. He was carrying instructions from Moscow to CASTRO.

W. J. Kaufman  
Chief, WII/1

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

1. In reviewing Subject's file the Station has come across a surprisingly large number of reference to Guatemala, which are pulled together below. Please note, however, that some of the Guatemalan ties given below are hypothetical and that the Guatemalan side of the picture has been particularly stressed for the purposes of this dispatch.

2. Lorenzo CARDENAS Barajas (P-3409). In April-May 1962 a Guatemalan Communist source was dealing with CARDENAS in procuring arms for Guatemala, and CARDENAS told the source that he had a great friend in the Soviet Embassy who was aware of CARDENAS' arms procurement activities (Source: LINLUCK). On 19 April 1963 Subject was observed holding a half-hour meeting in a restaurant under obviously clandestine circumstances with CARDENAS (Source: LIEMBRACE). On 31 May 1963 the Station placed an article in a Mexico City newspaper stating that Subject was working with CARDENAS on smuggling arms to Central American countries. On 21 February 1967 Subject's car was seen passing slowly by CARDENAS, who was standing on a street corner with a friend; Subject's wife was driving the car (Source: LIEMBRACE). On 30 March 1967 Subject, with his wife as passenger, drove twice within a few minutes past CARDENAS, who was sitting at an outdoor cafe with two friends (Source: LIEMBRACE).

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3. Ricardo MIRANDA Aldana (201-787329), Guatemalan Communist who received guerrilla training in Cuba February - October 1962. MIRANDA has said that he was in contact with Subject when he was in Mexico in January - February 1962 on his way to Cuba. MIRANDA also said that he had met Subject before when Subject was with Anastas MIKOYAN in Cuba (in February 1960). MIRANDA has said that Subject has been a close friend of Guatemalan Communist leader Bernardo LEHUS Mendoza (P-8023, 201-091575) since 1953 (when Subject first came to Mexico). (Source: captured documents). On 7 December 1966 a "friend from Guatemala" called Subject's office, saying that he already knew Subject but that Subject did not know that he was in Mexico and that he did not want to go to Subject's office or use the telephone. He was told to call back the next day. The next day "MIRANDA" (probably Ricardo MIRANDA Aldana) called Subject's office, and Subject asked him to come to his house (same as office) the following day at 1000 hours. (Source: LIFEAT).

4. Lillian JIMENEZ Consuegra de LEIVA (P-5169, 201-228386), Salvadoran Communist employed at the Imprenta Madero to proof-read the Soviet Information Bulletin and paid by the Soviet Press Office. She is married to Raul LEIVA Minoz, a Guatemalan Communist writer. Lillian has been occasionally reported asking for an appointment with Subject in order to discuss unspecified matters. For example, on 22 September 1967 she said she had an urgent matter to discuss with Subject, and Subject agreed to see her at her house at 0900 hours on Monday, 25 September (Source: LIFEAT).

5. Jose Maria ALVAREZ Posada (P-4415) is a Spanish Communist employed by the Soviet Press Office as an editor for their Bulletin. He seems to be very active among Spanish Communists in Mexico and also frequently sets up meetings between Subject and Juan REJANO Porras (P-1027, 201-109935). The latter is one of the leaders of the Spanish Communist Party in Mexico but also has close ties to other Communist groups, particularly the Cubans and Czechs as well as the Mexicans, and on at least one occasion he was seen going to the Cuban Embassy with one of the leaders of the Guatemalan Communist Party in Mexico. REJANO is in almost daily contact with ALVAREZ Posada, often says that he needs to see Subject urgently, has several times asked about scholarships to the USSR for unidentified persons. On 21 July 1967 it was reported that Subject had given ALVAREZ Posada a letter that was to be returned to REJANO, but often Subject arranges to see REJANO personally at the latter's house. (Source: LIFEAT).

6. In view of ALVAREZ Posada's apparent acting as a cut-out for Subject, as described above, the following item may also be connected with Subject. On 29 June 1967 "Max" told ALVAREZ Posada that there was a letter "there" from Guatemala that had been there since 22 June but "Max" had not been able to reach ALVAREZ Posada before. ALVAREZ Posada said he would be home after 1600 hours (so that "Max" could bring him the letter). (Source: LIFEAT). Although it is pure guesswork, the Station suggests that "Max" might be Maximiliano SALAZAR Garcia (201-183293), a Guatemalan Communist living in Mexico. SALAZAR has been very quiet recently, but on 14 July 1965 he was reported in contact with Carlos ILLESCAS Aguirre (cf. below) about finding housing and a job for an unidentified boy, and it is entirely possible that he continues to be active behind the scenes in Guatemalan exile affairs.

7. Since June 1965 until as recently as March 1967 Subject has been reported receiving telephone calls from a "Carlos" with a non-Mexican accent. Normally Subject and "Carlos" simply agree to meet, without naming the place. Twice "Senor Jacobo" has been mentioned in an unclear context during their conversations. (Source: LIFEAT). Although "Carlos" as a name is not much of a lead, the Station suggests that he might be identical with Carlos ILLESCAS Aguirre (Hernandez) (P-1901, 201-764855), Guatemalan Communist living in Mexico. Although ILLESCAS has been very quiet since 1964, when the Mexican authorities clamped down on him, he is known to have been used by the Soviets in the past and probably still works with them. In 1953, when ILLESCAS was still working at the Guatemalan Embassy in Mexico, he reportedly was very active as a courier for the Soviets (Source: LINLUCK). In 1959 ILLESCAS was reported in contact with Nikolay Vasilyevich AKSENOV (201-106469), suspect KGB officer who was then Assistant Soviet Cultural Attache, a job later taken over by Subject (Source: LIFEAT). In 1961-62 ILLESCAS was reported to be still in contact with the Soviets in regard to guerrilla plans for Guatemala (Source: LINLUCK). On 23 August 1967 it was reported that ILLESCAS passed 22,000 Mexican pesos to one of the Guatemalan Communist leaders in Mexico. This money was described as a monthly subsidy from either the Cubans or the Soviets intended to help the Guatemalan Communists in jail in Mexico. (Source: LIREBEL-2). The above references to "Senor Jacobo" might possibly have meant Jacobo ARBENZ Guzman, former president of Guatemala; unfortunately the tapes of the conversations have been erased and the exact context in which this name was mentioned can no longer be reconstructed.

8. Hava (Eva) (P-11484), wife of Guatemalan Communist Sergio de la PENA, was reported to have met Subject in May 1965. On 29 May 1965 Subject invited Hava to dinner, apparently at the suggestion of Enrique SEMO Calev, Mexican Communist leader. Subject told Hava that he was interested in her contacts with other embassies and particularly asked her to put him in touch with Americans. Hava was subsequently reported having Subject and his wife to dinner on several occasions. (Source: LIFEAT). (It seems obvious that Subject was fishing for leads through Hava; however, Hava's Guatemalan contacts may well have been of no interest to Subject.)


9. Victor RICO Galan (P-7354, 201-336474), Spanish-born Mexican Communist journalist, agent of Cuban government known to have been sent by the Cubans to talk to Guatemalan guerrillas in 1963, in prison since August 1966 for subversive activities allegedly directed against the Mexican government, was in frequent contact with Subject in 1965-66. They usually simply arranged to see each other to discuss undisclosed matters, and Subject apparently called RICO from a pay phone rather than from his office. (Source: LIFEAT) (Subject has apparently provided RICO with propaganda for news articles, but they appear to have had other common interests as well; one of which could well have been RICO's guerrilla activities.)

for/Bernard A. EDGEBROOK

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JMRD Operational/Transmittal of Letter for Rico Galan

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

**ACTION REQUIRED: None; FYI****REFERENCE: HMW-15207, dated 30 January 1967**

Upon receipt of the letter sent via the reference above, the Mexico City Station officers concerned discussed the best method of delivering the letter to Rico Galan so the operation would appear natural and also to be sure the letter would be received by him. It was decided, finally, to have LIRICE-11 deliver the letter to Rico's wife with a short explanation of its background. Two weeks were spent in trying to locate Inge de Galan and the efforts were fruitless. The Station then decided to have LIRICE-11 deliver the letter to Elena Garro an old friend of Rico's. LIRICE-11 tried for a week and one half to find her at home with negative results. The Station then instructed him to leave the letter at her home with a request that it be passed to Rico. Attached is a copy of the covering letter LIRICE-11 left for Garro.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
for/Willard C. CURTIS**Attachment:**  
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Señora  
Elena Carro de Paz  
Alencaster # 220  
Lomas  
México 10, D.F.

Muy señora mía,

En vista de que en varias ocasiones  
he tratado de entrevistarme con usted personalmente sin poder  
lograrlo, ahora por medio de ésta carta ruego a usted de la  
manera más atenta hacerle llegar este sobre adjunto al señor  
Victor Rico Galán a sabiendas de que usted tiene una buena  
amistad con él.

Agradeciéndole de antemano el favor  
que le pido y la atención a estas líneas, quedo de usted como  
su seguro servidor.

R. Reyes

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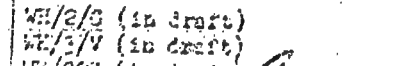
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SUBJECT VICTOR RICO GALAN'S VIEWS ON THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN LATIN  
AMERICA AND ON FIDEL CASTRO

ACQ 31 JANUARY 1967

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SOURCE LEFTIST JOURNALIST WHO TALKED WITH VICTOR RICO GALAN IN THE LEONARDO  
PENITENTIARY IN MEXICO CITY. SOURCE IS A RELIABLE REPORTER.

1. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: VICTOR RICO GALAN, PRO-CUBAN JOURNALIST WAS  
ARRESTED ON 12 AUGUST 1966, TOGETHER WITH SOME FORTY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT (MRP). RICO GALAN WAS CHARGED WITH INSPIRING  
REBELLION, CONSPIRACY, AND ACCUMULATION OF ARMS. UNDER THESE CHARGES, HE IS  
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BAIL.)

2. RICO GALAN BELIEVES THAT VIOLENT REVOLUTION THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA  
IS "INDISPENSABLE," SINCE THE PEACEFUL ROAD TO CHANGE IS STALLED EVERYWHERE.  
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS ARE ON THE RISE EVERYWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA, ACCORDING  
TO RICO GALAN. IN HIS OPINION, THESE MOVEMENTS ARE MARXIST, WITH BROAD  
TENDENCIES, AND ARE NOT AS RIGID AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST REVOLUTIONARY  
LINE. RICO GALAN STATED THAT CASTRO HAS THE DOMINANT INFLUENCE WITHIN THE

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REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, COLOMBIA, AND ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA. THE SOVIETS HAVE DOMINANT INFLUENCE IN CHILE, ARGENTINA, AND MEXICO. IN MEXICO, HOWEVER, CASTRO AND MOSCOW SEE EYE TO EYE, ACCORDING TO RIGGO GALAN, AND HAVE PARALLEL POLICIES; BUT THE SOVIET UNION IS THE PRIMARY POWER PROMOTING THESE POLICIES.

3. GUATEMALA AND VENEZUELA ARE THE TWO COUNTRIES IN WHICH THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS ARE THE MOST ADVANCED, IN RIGGO GALAN'S OPINION. HE HAD THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO MAKE ON THE SITUATION IN THESE TWO COUNTRIES:

A. GUATEMALA. IN GUATEMALA, UNLIKE VENEZUELA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD NOT INITIATED THE ARMED STRUGGLE. THE TWO GROUPS INVOLVED IN THE ARMED STRUGGLE WERE THE 13 NOVEMBER GROUP LED BY MARCO ANTONIO YON GONZALEZ AND THE REBEL ARMED FORCES (FAR) LED BY CESAR MONTES, SINCE THE DEATH OF LUIS AUGUSTO TURCICE. THE 13 NOVEMBER GROUP HAS TROTSKYITE INFLUENCE, WHILE THE FAR IS "CASTROIST" INDEPENDENT WITH TIES TO THE GUATEMALAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PGC). NINETY PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE ARE PEASANTS, AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM SYMPATHIZE WITH AND SUPPORT THE ARMED STRUGGLE.

B. VENEZUELA. BOTH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE MOVEMENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY LEFT (MLR) LAUNCHED THE ARMED STRUGGLE, BUT BOTH HAVE NOW ABANDONED IT. BOTH MOVEMENTS CONFINED THEIR EFFORTS MOSTLY TO THE CITIES AND ENGAGED MOSTLY IN TERRORIST ACTS. THESE

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TACTICS DID NOT PROMOTE THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE AT ALL. THE ARMED STRUGGLE IS NOW DIRECTED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF NATIONAL LIBERATION (FALN) LED BY DOUGLAS BRAVO AND WILL NOW SUCCEED. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: RICO GALAN IS ECHOING THE LINE OF DOUGLAS BRAVO, LEADER OF THE DISSIDENT FALN, IN ACCUSING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF VENEZUELA (PCV) AND THE MIR OF ABANDONING THE "ARMED STRUGGLE." BOTH THE PCV AND THE MIR HAVE HAD, AND CONTINUE TO HAVE, RURAL GUERRILLA FORCES AS WELL AS URBAN TERRORIST UNITS. ALTHOUGH A SOFT-LINE FACTION OF THE MIR RENOUNCED VIOLENCE EARLY IN 1964, THE MORE MILITANT WING CONTINUED THIS POLICY, AFTER FIRST OUSTING THE SOFT-LINERS.)

4. RICO GALAN DESCRIBED MEXICO AS AN APPARENT DEMOCRACY BUT A "POLICE STATE, TIGHTLY HELD." HE BELIEVED THAT POPULAR MOVEMENTS IN MEXICO AND ELSEWHERE IN LATIN AMERICA WERE ON THE RISE. SINCE THERE WERE NO LEADERS LIKE CASTRO AROUND, RICO GALAN BELIEVED THAT THE LEADERS OF THESE POPULAR MOVEMENTS WOULD COME FROM THE WRITERS, THE INTELLECTUALS, AND THE LAWYERS.

5. REGARDING FIDEL CASTRO, RICO GALAN SAYS THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER CASTRO IS A COMMUNIST OR WHAT KIND OF COMMUNIST HE MIGHT BE. HE IS A GREAT REVOLUTIONARY LEADER AND A GREAT TACTICIAN, BUT HE CANNOT PLAY THE ROLE OF LIBERATOR OF LATIN AMERICA FOR HE IS TOO DEPENDENT ON THE SOVIET UNION, AND THE SOVIET UNION CONTROLS HIM TIGHTLY. REGARDING CUBA-SOVIET CONFLICTS, RICO GALAN SAID THEY WERE MORE APPARENT.

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6. (SOURCE COMMENT: RICO GALAN SPOKE LIKE A CONVINCED, UNREPENTANT, AND  
FERVENT REVOLUTIONARY. HE BELIEVES THAT HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH A WINNING CAUSE.)

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3. PLEASE ADVISE DATE LETTER DELIVERED.

END OF MESSAGE.

WH/SAO Comment \*Station concurred with proposed follow-up letter to Rico Galan.

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DELIVERY.

2. BELIEVE PORTION OF LETTER SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY IT  
WAS NOT SENT REGULAR MAIL SERVICE. ALSO, SHOULD BE DATED  
TO COINCIDE WITH LEEHOLD VISIT MEXICO WITH EXPLANATION  
WHY IT WAS NOT DELIVERED SOONER OR CARRY CURRENT DATE BUT  
ON HOTEL OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATIONERY FROM OTHER COUNTRY  
WITH EXPLANATION IT HAND CARRIED TO MEXICO BY FRIEND.

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1. DESIRE TAKE ADVANTAGE LEEHOLD INTERVIEW WITH RICO GALAN IN LIGHT FOLLOWING FACTS.

A. INTERVIEW WAS ENDED ABRUPTLY AND BELIEVE RICO EXPECTED FOLLOW UP SESSION. HOWEVER LEEHOLD WAS UNABLE TO GET IN TO SEE RICO FOR SECOND SESSION.

B. AT END OF INTERVIEW LEEHOLD GAVE RICO COPY OF LINLUCK'S BOOK USEFUL BUT DEAD WHICH RICO WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE. LEEHOLD ALSO BROACHED MATTER OF RICO WRITING ARTICLE FOR HIS PERIODICAL "CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA."

2. PROPOSE THAT A LETTER BE DELIVERED TO RICO FROM LEEHOLD (DE MARCHI). LETTER WOULD EXPLAIN INABILITY TO SEE RICO AGAIN AND EXPRESS HOPE TO SEE HIM AGAIN ON WAY BACK FROM LA TOUR. LETTER WOULD ALSO PROPOSE TO RICO THAT MEANWHILE HE WRITE FOR A FEE A REVIEW OF BOOK USEFUL BUT DEAD FOR "CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA."

3. PURPOSE IS TO GET RICO TO EXPRESS VIEWS IN WRITING ON CUBAN

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 COMMIE SITUATION, CASTRO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND OBTAIN RICO'S ANALYSIS  
 OF BOOK. NIGHT ALSO BEGIN SOFTEN HIM UP TO PROVIDE REAL INFO AT SOME  
 FUTURE DATE.

4. WOULD PREPARE LETTER IN ITALIAN AT HQS AND FORWARD TO STATION.  
 LEAVE TO STATION TO DETERMINE BEST MEANS OF DELIVERY, BUT PRESUMABLY  
 WOULD BE THRU LITEMPO/8.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE STATION COMMENTS AND/OR CONCURRENCE.

END OF MESSAGE

WH/1 *C. Burke*  
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ACTION REQUIRED: Arrange for Delivery of Letter.					
REFERENCE: Mexico City 0113, 26 Jan 67					
<p>Transmitted herewith is the letter mentioned in reference.</p> <p>Further instructions will be sent by cable.</p>					
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31 gennaio 1967

Egregio Dottore:

Sono il pubblicista italiano Luigi De Marchi che ebbe l'onore di una breve intervista con Lei il 13 gennaio u.s. Ho cercato, finora senza successo, di rincontrar Lei di nuovo per continuare la nostra conversazione. Mi auguro la presenti la trovi in buona salute. Le affido ad un amico "de confianza" che si incaricherà di farla pervenire.

Sono tuttora in viaggio e farò tutto il possibile rivederla presto. Nel frattempo gradirei moltissimo, Lei consentente, avere una sua critica sul libro che le lasciai, UTILES DESPUES MUERTOS, per una eventuale pubblicazione sul periodico romano Corrispondenza Socialista. Resta inteso che Le rimetteremo prontamente l'onorario stabilito.

Con i miei più distinti saluti,

31 January 1967

Dear Sir:

I am the Italian journalist Luigi De Marchi who had the honor of a brief interview with you on the 13th of January. I have tried, up to now without success, to get together with you again to continue our conversation. I trust that this letter finds you in good health. I am entrusting it to a friend "de confianza" who will try to see to it that it reaches you.

I am still traveling and I'll do everything possible to see you again soon. Meanwhile I would be very pleased if you would agree to write a review of the book I left with you, *UTILES DESPUES MUERTOS*, for eventual publication in the Roman periodical, *CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA*. Rest assured that you would be paid promptly the usual fee.

with best regards,

Luigi De Marchi

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1. DESIRE TAKE ADVANTAGE BREHOLD INTERVIEW WITH RICO GALAN IN  
LIGHT FOLLOWING FACTS.

A. INTERVIEW WAS ENDED ABRUPTLY AND BELIEVE RICO  
EXPECTED FOLLOW UP SESSION. HOWEVER BREHOLD WAS UNABLE TO  
GET IN TO SEE RICO FOR SECOND SESSION.

B. AT END OF INTERVIEW BREHOLD GAVE RICO COPY OF LEEHOLD'S  
BOOK USEFUL BUT DEAD WHICH RICO WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE. LEEHOLD  
ALSO MENTIONED MATTER OF RICO WRITING ARTICLES FOR HIS PAPER CALLED  
"CORRESPONDENZA SOCIALISTA."

2. PROPOSE THAT A LETTER BE DELIVERED TO RICO FROM LEEHOLD  
(DE MARCHI). LETTER WOULD EXPLAIN INABILITY TO SEE RICO AGAIN AND  
EXPRESS HOPE TO SEE HIM AGAIN ON WAY BACK FROM LA TOUR. LETTER WOULD  
ALSO PROPOSE TO RICO THAT MARCHI HE WRITE FOR A FEE A REVIEW OF  
BOOK USEFUL BUT DEAD FOR "CORRESPONDENZA SOCIALISTA."

3. PURPOSE IS TO GET RICO TO EXPRESS VIEWS IN WRITING ON CUBAN

Rico-Galan

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TO [ ] COMITE SITUATION, CASTRO-SOVIET RELATIONS AND OBTAIN RIGGO'S ANALYSIS OF BOOK. MIGHT ALSO BEGIN SOFTEN HIM UP TO PROVIDE REAL INFO AT SOME FUTURE DATE. 1. WOULD PREPARE LETTER IN ITALIAN AT HQS AND FORWARD TO STATION. LEAVE TO STATION TO DETERMINE BEST MEANS OF DELIVERY. BUT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE THRU LITEMPO/6. 2. WOULD APPRECIATE STATION COMMENTS AND/OR CONCURRENCE.														
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TYPIC LIRING

REF: MEXICO CITY 9984 (IN 81261)

1. LIRING-3 INFORMED WALLACE B. ROTON AT MEETING 19 JAN 67 THAT CARMEN MOLINA ENRIQUEZ Y VAZQUEZ GOMEZ, WIFE OF JUAN CARRASCO ZAHINI Y ZUBARAN, HAD TOLD HIM PRIVATELY EVENING 17 JAN THAT MEXI COMMIE PARTY HAD DECLARED VICTOR RICO GALAN A TRAITOR AND HAD RULED HIM OUT OF PARTY. CARMEN TOLD L-3 SHE CONSIDERED ACCUSATION A MALICIOUS LIE AND HOPED L-3 WOULD NOT BELIEVE IT. (COMMENT: STATION HAS NO INDICATION RICO EVER PCM MEMBER.)

2. IT POSSIBLE ACCUSATION MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM LETTER SIGNED BY RICO AND CARRIED OUT OF PRISON BY ELENA GARRO DE PAZ.

3. L-3 TOLD ROTON HE VERY CLOSE TO DR. CARRASCO AND CARMEN DURING THEIR RESIDENCE IN CUBA FROM 1951 TO 1965 AND THAT THEY FREQUENT VISITORS HIS HOME SINCE THEIR RETURN FROM HAVA TO MEXI CITY IN 1966. L-3 DESCRIBED CARMEN AS NEUROTIC AND HAVING MARITAL TROUBLES WITH CARRASCO AND ABOUT TO BREAK UP. L-3 TOLD ROTON HE FIRST MET RICO GALAN AT CARRASCO HOME AND THOUGH CARRASCO AND RICO CLOSE FRIENDS CARRASCO HAD COMPLAINED TO L-3 IN PAST THAT RICO WOULD NOT TAKE HIM

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PAREN CAPRANCO END PAREN INTO RICO NETWORK.

4. ROWTON TOOK OCCASION TO REVEAL TO L-3 THAT HE HAD HEARD SOME HIGH LEVEL FRIENDS IN GOVERNACION SAY THAT RICO GALAN HAD WRITTEN A LETTER STATING HE WILLING BETRAY MANY SECRETS CONCERNING FIDEL CASTRO ON CONDITION HE BE RELEASED FROM PRISON. ROWTON ADDED HE UNDERSTOOD WOMAN WHO EX-WIFE OF MEXICAN AMB TO INDIA HAD BEEN INTER-MEDIARY. L-3 IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT WOMAN WOULD BE ELENA GARRO DE PAZ WHOM HE KNEW WELL AND CONSIDERED CAPABLE PERFORMING THIS ACT.

5. ROWTON SUGGESTED L-3 ATTEMPT OBTAIN COPY BUT L-3 STATED HE PREFERRED NOT APPROACH GARRO ON THIS MATTER SINCE LAST MEETING HAD BEEN UNFRIENDLY. ROWTON PROMISED HE WOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN COPY AND L-3 STATED ONCE OBTAINED HE COULD LATER STATE HE GOT IT FROM BARRO OR CARMEN MOLINA. L-3 STATED ONCE LETTER OBTAINED HE WOULD CARRY DIRECTLY TO FIDEL CASTRO ENLISTING AID OF ISMAIL SUAREZ DE LA PAZ, COMMERCIAL REP OF CASTRO NOW IN MEXI, TO SET UP MEETING BETWEEN L-3 AND CASTRO.

6. L-3 HAS NOT YET REPLIED ARNOL RODRIGUEZ CAMPS' INVITATION RETURN WASH FOR ADDITIONAL TALKS WHICH MENTIONED REP. DID NOT MAKE PHONE CALL AS REPORTED BECAUSE HE DISCUSSED SUCH CALL WITH SUAREZ AND LATTER RECOMMENDED AGAINST IT. INSTEAD L-3 WRITING LETTER TO RODRIGUEZ

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SUAREZ WILL GET ON NEXT INBOUND PLANE. IN LETTER L-3 WILL TELL  
RODRIGUEZ HE PREFERS VISIT HAVA AFTER NEXT BUSINESS TRIP TO GUAT  
UNLESS RODRIGUEZ HAS IMPORTANT REASON SEEING HIM PRIOR TRIP.

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Chief, WH Division

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FROM

Chief of Station, Mexico City

SUBJECT

Victor RICO Galan

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: Mexico City-9925

1. Forwarded herewith are three copies of a memorandum written by Zeno B. LEEHOLD regarding his meeting with Victor RICO Galan on 13 January 1967.

2. Also forwarded are three copies of the Spanish translation which was passed to LITEMPO-8 on 16 January 1967.

3. Please call this dispatch and attachments to the attention of Chester D. DAINOLD.

*Willard C. Curtis*  
Willard C. CURTIS

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13 January 1967

SUBJECT: Meeting with Victor RICO Galan

1. The writer had about a one-hour meeting with Victor RICO Galan at the Lecumberri penitentiary on 13 January 1967. The meeting was held at the central reception room with several armed guards present; my civilian escort also remained in the general area, and there were also some other civilians present from time to time (I think waiting to see other prisoners).

2. RICO Galan arrived at the meeting area at about the same time as I did. After an exchange of greetings and a warm handshake, I gave RICO Galan my letter of introduction (a copy is attached). He read it carefully and then told me how glad he was to see me. He inquired about his friend Carlo Coccioli; I replied simply that I had seen him in Rome before he left for Paris and he was fine. (At the end of the meeting, RICO Galan asked me to convey his greetings to Coccioli when I returned to Italy, and of course I said I would.) I also explained to RICO Galan that I had a bottle of whiskey for him, but the guards had refused to let me bring it in. I think he appreciated the thought.

3. Because of my connection with Coccioli, a pro-Communist journalist and a friend of RICO Galan in Mexico for several years, plus the name of my periodical, Corrispondenza Socialista, RICO Galan apparently assumed that I was (and accepted me as) a fellow Marxist. He expressed himself spontaneously and I believe he revealed his true thoughts during the discussion and in answer to questions. A friendly rapport was immediately established between us.

4. I explained at the outset that I was on a tour of Latin America to study conditions and revolutionary movements. If he were agreeable, I said I also wished to write a piece on him for Corrispondenza Socialista. RICO Galan was very agreeable. I also said that if he wished to write an article for my periodical, we would pay him. He also found this idea agreeable, but qualified his approval by saying he first wanted to take a look at the periodical to see its "line" and format.

5. My first substantive question was how he viewed the revolutionary situation in Latin America. I asked whether he thought "violent revolution" a necessary stage in the development of Latin America. He answered quickly and

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emphatically that "violent revolution" throughout Latin America was "indispensable" because the peaceful road to necessary change was "blocked everywhere". He saw revolutionary movements on the rise everywhere in Latin America. I asked for the ideological nature and affiliations of these revolutionary movements. He replied that they are Marxist, but with liberal tendencies, not as rigid as the international communist revolutionary line.

6. I asked in which countries the revolutionary movements were most advanced. He named Guatemala and Venezuela in a category by themselves; there the revolutions were certain to win power. Then he gave me a general briefing on these two countries:

a. Guatemala: In Guatemala, unlike Venezuela, the Communist Party had not initiated the armed struggle. The two groups involved in the armed struggle were the "13 November" group led by Marco Antonio Yon Sosa, and the "Fuerza Armada Rebelde (FAR)", led by Cesar Montes, now that Luis Augusto Turcios is dead. The "13 November" group, he said, had Trotskyite influences, while the "FAR" was "Castroista/Independent", and with ties to the Guatemalan CP but also having differences with the CP. He said 90% of the people in Guatemala are peasants and the majority sympathize and support the armed struggle.

b. Venezuela: Both the CP and the MIR launched the armed struggle, but they have now abandoned it. I asked why. He said both movements confined their efforts mostly to the cities and took the form of terroristic acts. These tactics did not get the revolution anywhere. Now the Frente de Liberacion Nacional (FLN) led by Douglas Bravo was directing the armed struggle, and this effort will succeed.

RICO Galan asked me to read a recent article on Venezuela by Mario Menendez Rodriguez, Director of Sucesos, who had recently been to Venezuela and had interviewed the FLN leaders. In answer to my question, RICO Galan described Menendez as a "periodista Castroista".

7. RICO Galan described Mexico as an apparent democracy but "police state, tightly held". Here the "popular movements" are on the rise. In answer to my question as to who was leading these "popular" and revolutionary movements in Mexico and Latin America, RICO Galan replied that there were no leaders like Castro around, and the leaders would come from the writers, intellectuals and lawyers.

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8. I asked RICO Galan for his appraisal and total evaluation of Fidel Castro Ruz. He said, first of all, if Castro is a Communist or what kind of a Communist he is, nobody knows. He is a great revolutionary leader and a great tactician, but he can not play the role of liberator of Latin America for he is too dependent upon Russia and Russia controls him tightly. I think RICO Galan meant to imply that Castro has become a tool of the Soviets. He said, Ernesto "Che" Guevara really wanted Cuba to break away from the Soviet chains, but Castro is not able to do this. As to the whereabouts of "Che", RICO Galan said that perhaps not even Fidel Castro knows where he is.

9. Regarding Cuban-Soviet conflicts, RICO Galan said they are more apparent than real. Then I asked him to name countries of primary Cuban or Soviet influence. He said Castro has dominant influence within the revolutionary movements in Venezuela, Guatemala, all of Central America, and Colombia. The Soviets have dominant influence in Chile, Argentina and Mexico. However, he added, in Mexico, Castro and Moscow see "eye to eye" and have parallel policies, but the primary power to push these policies is Russia.

10. RICO Galan said Communist Chinese influence in Latin America is negligible.

11. After about an hour, our meeting ended abruptly for a guard from the office of the prison director came to get RICO Galan; his lawyer was there to see him. I held him back for an extra minute and then we parted, reluctantly, with a warm handshake.

12. The foregoing clearly reveals RICO Galan to be an unrepentant, fervent revolutionary. He believes, on the basis of what he said, that he is associated with a winning cause. He was in high spirits and looked fine.

13. I returned to the Lecumberri Penitentiary at about 5:15 P.M. the same afternoon for another session with RICO Galan. The main door entrance was closed. I knocked and a guard opened a little window. I asked to see the Director, but the guard said he was not there. I explained who I was and what I wanted; when he heard the name of RICO Galan, the guard said it was impossible to see him and closed the window. A moment later I knocked again. I asked the guard if he would deliver a message to RICO Galan from me. He said that also was impossible, only the Director could do that. The guard certainly did his duty.

12 Gennaio 1967

Egregio Signore:

Mi permetta di introdurre - Luigi De Marchi, italiano, scrittore per il periodico "Corrispondenza Socialista" di Roma.

In breve, sto facendo un giro d'orizzonte per l'America Latina. Un amico suo, e compagno di lavoro mio, Carlo Coccioli, cui vidi a Roma in dicembre prima della sua partenza per Parigi e della mia per l'America Latina, mi accennò di Lei e mi pregò di farle una visita. Eccomi qui: Vorrei anche approfittare di questa visita per fare un cambio di punti di vista con Lei.

Prego tenga la gentilezza di darmi un po' del suo tempo.

Rispettosamente,

Luigi De Marchi



16 enero 1967

1.- El que está escribiendo se reunió durante casi una hora con VICTOR ALONSO G. en la penitenciaría de San Juan de los Rios del Norte. Almorzamos en el café en el mismo edificio. Allí, como en otros lugares, había varias personas, la mayoría civiles, también prisioneros en el área, y había de cuando en cuando otros civiles presentes y uno que es, o era, un prisionero.

2.- VICTOR ALONSO G. y yo llegamos simultáneamente al lugar de la entrevista. Después de un intercambio de saludos y un comentario sobre la prensa, le entregué a VICTOR ALONSO G. una carta de presentación, una copia de la cual adjunto. Al leerla cuidadosamente y entonces comentó que lo daba gusto conocerme. Inquirió sobre mi amigo CARLOS GARCIA II, y simplemente le respondí que lo vi en Lima antes de su salida hacia Italia y que se encontraba bien. Al terminar nuestra reunión, VICTOR ALONSO G. me pidió unos sellos de correo a CARLOS II cuando yo regresara a Italia, y cuando luego le pregunté que así lo haría. También le expliqué que los sellos no los tenía, pero le ofrecí un sello de correo peruano, pero los guardados no se permitieron introducirlos. Creo que él aceptó este gesto.

3.- Hablé con mi conexión con CARLOS G. I., que es un periodista pro-comunista y amigo de VICTOR ALONSO G. Después de unos minutos, él me dijo por el nombre de mi periódico, Revista Andina Socialista. VICTOR ALONSO G. aparentemente sabía lo que yo soy un comunista marxista y le acepté como tal. Se expresó en forma enfática y creo que reveló sus pensamientos verdaderos durante nuestra discusión y al responder a mis preguntas. Inmediatamente se estableció entre nosotros una corriente de confianza.

4.- Yo en línea de lo que estaba efectuando un giro por las ideas latinas para explicar las condiciones y los problemas de la América Latina. Le dije que él era la persona indicada para escribir un artículo para mi periódico. Le expliqué brevemente la idea, pero antes me dijo que quería ver un ejemplar del periódico para saber su línea y formato.

5.- La primera pregunta importante fue que cómo estaba la situación revolucionaria en América Latina. Le expliqué el pensamiento que era necesaria una revolución violenta para el desarrollo de América Latina. Respondió que sí, y enfatizó que una revolución violenta es indispensable en toda

América Latina debido a que la vía pacífica a todo cambio necesario, está bloqueada. Predijo el surgimiento de movimientos revolucionarios en toda la América Latina. Le pregunté sobre la naturaleza ideológica y afiliaciones de estos movimientos revolucionarios. Me respondió que son marxistas, pero con tendencias liberales, no con la rigidez de la línea revolucionaria comunista internacional.

6.- Le pregunté que en cuales países están más avanzados los movimientos revolucionarios. Nombró en primer término a Guatemala y Venezuela, ya que allí las revoluciones ciertamente se harán del poder. Luego me hizo un resumen general de esos dos países.

a.- Guatemala: en Guatemala, a diferencia de Venezuela, el Partido Comunista no inició la lucha armada. Los dos grupos involucrados en el levantamiento, fueron el grupo "13 de Noviembre" dirigido por MARCO ANTONIO YON SOSA, y la "Fuerza Armada Rebelde", dirigida por CESAR MONTES, ahora que LUIS AUGUSTO TURCÍOS está muerto. El grupo 13 de Noviembre, según dijo, tenía influencia trotskista, mientras que el F.A.R. era castrista independiente pero con ligas al Partido Comunista Guatemalteco, a la vez que teniendo diferencias con el mismo. Dijo que el noventa por ciento de la población de Guatemala, son campesinos y que la mayoría simpatiza y apoya la lucha armada.

b.- Venezuela : Tanto el Partido Comunista como el MIR iniciaron la lucha armada, pero ahora la han abandonado. Pregunté la razón. NICO GALAN respondió que ambos movimientos confinaron sus esfuerzos principalmente a las ciudades y tomaron la forma de actos terroristas. Estas tácticas no llevaron la revolución a nada alguna. Que ahora el Frente de Liberación Nacional dirigido por DOUGLAS BRAVO está llevando a cabo la lucha armada, y que este esfuerzo sí tendrá éxito.

NICO GALAN me pidió que le leyese un reciente artículo sobre Venezuela escrito por MARIO MENENDEZ RODRIGUEZ, Director de Sucesos, quien hace poco estuvo en Venezuela y entrevistó a los líderes del FLN. Así lo hice, y a una pregunta mía, NICO GALAN describió a MENENDEZ como un periodista castrista.

7.- También hizo una descripción de México como una aparente democracia, siendo más bien un Estado policiaco férreamente sostenido. Dijo que aquí se están comenzando a iniciar movimientos populares. También a una pregunta mía sobre quién dirige estos movimientos populares y revolucionarios en México y en América Latina, NICO GALAN replicó que ya no hay líderes como CASTRO y que los mismos surgirán de entre los escritores, intelectuales y licenciados.

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Le ruego tenga la gentileza de concederme un poco de  
su tiempo.

Respetuosamente

LUIGI DE MARCHI.

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16 JAN 1967

TO: The Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: RICO Galan, Ana Maria  
aka: MENDIZABAL Lizalco, Carmen  
MENDEZ Mendizabal, Ana  
MENDIZABAL, Ana

1. Reference is made to your request dated 12 December 1966 concerning Subject (File No. AM 546 455). The files of this office contain the following information pursuant to the request.

2. According to a press release from the Mexico City Police Department on 16 August 1966, Subject was reported to be one of 49 persons arrested for conducting a school of guerrilla warfare, with the purpose of overthrowing the government of Mexico. Victor RICO Galan, Subject's brother and one of the leaders of the group, admitted that the school was operated by the Popular Revolutionary Movement (MRP). Subject was one of nine members of the group indicted on 22 August 1966 for conspiracy, incitement to rebellion, and accumulation of arms.

3. An article published in the Mexican daily newspaper El Dia, dated 23 August 1966, stated that Subject admitted that meetings were held in her home to discuss the activities of the MRP.

4. According to information dated 2 July-24 October 1953 from a source of unknown reliability, one Carmen H. de MENDIZABAL, probably identical with Subject, had acted as a teacher at the Communist Universidad Obrera de Mexico.

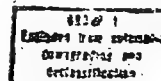
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5. According to information dated 5 December 1955 from a usually reliable source, one Carmen H. de MENDIZABAL, probably identical with Subject, was listed as a voting member of the Sociedad de la URSS (SAURSS, Society of Friends of the Soviet Union; a Communist front organization).

6. For further information regarding Subject you are referred to TDCS-314/10347-66; subject: Arrest of Subversives Headed by Victor RICO-Galan; Pemex Explosion in Poza Rica, Veracruz. A copy is attached for your retention.

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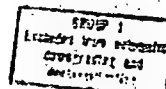
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REF: MEXICO CITY 9800 (24-7577-1) \*

1. LEEHOLD HAD SUCCESSFUL ONE HOUR MEETING WITH RICO GALAN AT LECUMBERRI PENITENTIARY MORNING 13 JANUARY. MEETING ENDED ABRUPTLY BY CALL FROM DIRECTOR OF PRISON THAT LAWYER THERE TO SEE RICO.

2. LEEHOLD HAD LETTER INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS ITALIAN WRITER FOR "CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA" AND AS ACQUAINTANCE OF CARLO COCCIOLI, ITALIAN PRO-COMMIE JOURNALIST WHO FRIEND OF RICO IN MEXICO AND WHO CURRENTLY IN EUROPE. AS RESULT RICO ASSUMED AND ACCEPTED LEEHOLD AS FELLOW MARXIST AND FRIENDLY RAPPORT ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY. MOST PROBABLE THAT RICO EXPRESSED HIS REAL THOUGHTS IN DISCUSSION AND ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

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ATTEMPTING SEE RICO AGAIN AFTERNOON 13 JAN.

5. LEEHOLD ETA WASHINGTON 1600 14 JANUARY EASTERN 934.  
PLEASE ADVISE WIFE.

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Addenda, 17 January 1967, at Headquarters

1. My offer to Rico Galan (para 4) to pay him for an article he might write for CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA was made at the suggestion of LIENVOT/2.
2. The only time Rico asked me not to quote him (in any article I might write) was after he had finished telling me that Castro was too dependent on the Russians (para 8). Of course, I agreed. Also, Rico qualified his comment that Castro was a great leader by saying Castro was unpredictable; he would say one thing one day and do something different the next day.
3. Regarding the abrupt ending of the meeting after just one hour (para 10) I think it is probable that this came about through an order coming down from LITEMPO/8.
4. General Comment: I was given a fairly rough time by the authorities at the Lecumberri penitentiary. The Director told me in no uncertain terms that I could not bring a bottle of whiskey to Rico which I had in my ALITALIA bag. On my way to the main reception area where the interview was held, I had to go through several offices and guards. At one point I was asked for my passport and the guards were quite indignant when I told them that I had left my passport at the hotel. When I showed them my Italian calling card instead, they were not at all satisfied but let me pass on to the next processing point. Then I was taken to a private cell for a body search. I also had to sign in and out, presumably like any other visitor to the penitentiary.
5. The above incidents, though unpleasant for me at the time, indicate that LITEMPO/8 had not made the Lecumberri authorities witting of my true mission.

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L. A. DeSanti  
Office of WE/SAO

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Translation of letter of introduction to Rico Galan

12 January 1967

Dear Sir:

Permit me to introduce myself: Luigi De Marchi, an Italian writer for the periodical "CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA" of Rome.

In brief, I am on a tour of Latin America. A friend of yours and a fellow journalist acquaintance of mine, Carlo Coccioli, whom I saw in Rome in December before he left for Paris and I left for Latin America, mentioned your name to me and asked me to pay you a visit. Here I am. I would also like to take advantage of this visit to have an exchange of views with you.

I beg you to have the kindness to give me a little of your time.

Respectfully,

Luigi De Marchi

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19 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : LEENHOLD'S Contacts with LIENVOY/2 on Rico Galan case, Mexico City, 11-13 January 67

REFERENCE: Mexico City 9890 (IN 75995), 11 Jan 67

1. Reference reported that the Mexico City Station put LIENVOY/2 in telephone contact with the undersigned on 11 January. Following is a full account of my subsequent contacts with LIENVOY/2 on 12-13 January on the Rico Galan case. L/2 served as out-out between the Station and LITENPO/8 in arranging my interview with Rico Galan at the Lecumberri penitentiary on 13 January.

2. The evening of 11 January L/2 phoned me at my hotel and asked to see me the next morning; he suggested having breakfast together at my hotel at 0830. He came on time and we spent about an hour together. He stated that his purpose was to find out for LITENPO/8 what my cover story and detailed plan were for the interview with Rico. At the outset he wanted to know whether I was an American or Italian citizen. He must also have been curious about my exact relationship with the Agency, but did not probe at all, and of course I refrained from volunteering any info.

3. L/2 seemed satisfied with my cover as an Italian journalist on a tour of Latin America for the Rome periodical, CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA. He approved also of the idea of my mentioning Carlo Coccioli to Rico as a fellow journalist who had asked me in Italy in December to pay Rico a visit during my forthcoming trip to Mexico. L/2 expressed the view, however, that it was rather unlikely that Rico would agree to see me. He said in Mexico prisoners in general and especially Rico, were very suspicious and rarely wanted to see strangers in prison. He then gave me a briefing on

Rico which painted Rico as an extremely evil and clever character, who did not possess one ounce of sincerity, and who would never cease being a Marxist revolutionary, for stripped of his Marxist propaganda weapons Rico was a nobody - and Rico did not want to be a nobody.

4. I told L/2 briefly of my successful experience with a similar case in the Philippines. He commented that it was easier to be successful in the Philippines "for the level of culture there, perhaps, is not as high as here."

5. We parted with the understanding that L/2 would phone me at the COS's office later that morning after his meeting with LITEMPO/8. When he called, at about 11:00, L/2 said LITEMPO/8 liked the cover story and the plan but he wanted to increase the chances that Rico would see me through the following maneuver. LI/8 wanted to send Elena Garro Do PAZ (the same woman who had brought out Rico's signed statement of his willingness to tell all in return for his freedom) to Rico carrying my calling card and an issue of my periodical; she would then persuade Rico to see me.

6. During a later phone conversation with L/2 I pointed out the risk involved in bringing Elena Garro into the operation. (The Station's position was definitely against her involvement). Being wealthy, influential, unpredictable and uncontrollable, Elena Garro, I pointed out, might make a phone call to the periodical in Rome and expose our hand. L/2 reported back to LI/8, who agreed with our position. LI/8 then came up with the idea of my writing a letter of introduction for Rico and requesting an interview. I agreed to this scheme. Later that evening I received instructions from L/2 that at 11:00 the next morning I should go to the office of the Director of Lecumberpi penitentiary and request to see Rico. The previous day L/2 had stated that LITEMPO/8 wanted to go over the "whole agenda" with me before I went to see Rico, but plans apparently changed and I did not have any contact with LITEMPO/8.

7. At the meeting with Rico I personally handed Rico the letter of introduction, and got it back from him after he had read it. In the middle of our interview Rico asked to have the letter again and I handed it to him. My plan had been not to have the letter end up in Rico's hands if possible, but the abrupt ending of the meeting prevented my getting it back. During the briefing of L/2 by the COS and

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me after my meeting with Rico, we asked that LITEMPO/8 try to get this letter back from Rico through the penitentiary authorities. L/2 agreed that it would be a good idea to get the letter back and said he would discuss this matter with LITEMPO/8.

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2.- El Sr. GARCIA y yo llegamos al apartamento, al lugar de la entrevista, en uno de los apartamentos de hoteles y un celero nos condujo al cuarto, lo entregó a GARCIA y él me contó de la presentación, una copia de la cual adjunto. Él lo leyó cuidadosamente y entonces comentó que le daba gusto conocerlo. Inquirió sobre su amigo GARCIA, GARCIA, y simplemente le recordé que lo ví en la casa antes de su salida hacia París y que se encontraba bien. Al terminar nuestra reunión, RICO me dio un billete de cien dólares a GARCIA y cuando ya se fueron a Italia, y poco tiempo después me dio un billete de cien dólares. También le entregué a RICO una copia de la carta que le había escrito. También me dio una copia de la carta que le había escrito. También me dio una copia de la carta que le había escrito. También me dio una copia de la carta que le había escrito.

3.- Volví a la conexión con Cuba, S. I., que es un periódico pro-comunista y amigo de los Estados Unidos desde fines de la guerra, además de por el nombre de su publicación, Boletín Americano Independiente, que significa aparentemente neutral, pero ya soy un poco más informado y ya sé lo que tal. Se aparece en forma semanal y creo que habrá sus periodos de vacación durante ciertos días de la y al ser antes o más propiamente. Inmediatamente se estableció entre nosotros una corriente amistosa.

4.- Yo exhorté desde luego que entre el gobierno una gira por América Latina para estudiar las condiciones y las necesidades sanitarias. Lo más que al final se acuerda ya podía escribir algo sobre el tema el periódico "Peripetia" socialista. Pero nada ocurrió. También le dije que le rogaba al doctora escribir un artículo para el periódico. Lo escribió sobre la idea, pero nunca me dijo que quería ver un ejemplar del periódico para saber en línea y formato.

5.- La primera regla importante es que una política de seguridad y estabilidad en América Latina, se requiere el consenso que una necesidad más esencial y violenta para el desarrollo de América Latina, es el control de la violencia que una revolución violenta es indispensable en toda

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LUIGI DE MARCONI.



Questions to be asked  
Ricardo Beltran during  
interview "S. L. H. M. S."  
6 Jan 67

1. Do you think a violent Communist revolution is a necessary stage in the development of Latin America?
2. Do you agree with the view expressed by Fidel Castro that most Latin America countries are ripe for violent revolution?
3. In your view, which groups and leaders have the biggest potential for leading revolutionary movements in Latin America? Do you think guerrilla warfare can bring Communism to any L.A. Country?
4. In your view which <sup>(Cuba, etc.)</sup> ~~countries~~ are most successful in coping with their internal problems.
5. In your view, what impact is Fidel Castro having ~~on~~ <sup>(Cuba, etc.)</sup> ~~Latin America?~~ <sup>on the</sup>
6. Who is doing more to promote Communist revolutions in Latin America, Cuba, the Soviet Union or China. How do you see the role of each country?
7. How do the revolutionary theories of Cuba, Moscow and Peking differ from each other as applied to Latin America.
8. In your view, are the Soviets using Castro as an instrument to promote their revolutionary line and interests, or is Castro's line opposed to the Soviets in Latin America.
9. Is the Alliance for Progress having much effect in promoting economic development and political stability in Latin America?
10. Can Europe play more of a role in Latin America to promote economic development? How?
11. It is said in journalistic circles that the Soviets resent and oppose Castro's tactics in Latin America because they undermine the position of the orthodox Communist Parties loyal to Moscow. It is also said that the Soviets are plotting to eliminate Fidel Castro.  
Is this information correct?  
If so, do you think Castro is aware of the Soviet plans?  
Did Castro ever discuss with you his conflicts with Moscow? What is his solution?
12. In your view how large is the Castro apparatus operating in Latin America to promote guerrilla warfare and revolutions. From what elements of society do the Cubans get their support?
13. Is China an obstacle to the expansion of Cuban and Soviet influence in Latin America?
14. How serious, in your opinion, is the discord between Havana and Moscow regarding revolution in Latin America?

15. The Italian Communist Party is believed to be the "directing" Party" for several Latin America Communist Parties. In your view, how influential is the role of the Italian CP in Latin America.
16. What is the effect in Latin America of the Sino-Soviet split and of the crisis in international Communism?
17. I would be interested in your observations and comments on the Red Guards and the Chinese "Cultural Revolution"
18. You may have heard that the Yugoslav ex-Communist leader, Djilas, was released from prison on New Year's Day. How do you view Djilas, what do you think of him?

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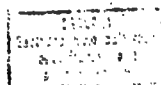
SUBJECT : LEEHOLD'S Contacts with LIENVOY/2 on Rico Galan case, Mexico City, 11-13 January 67

REFERENCE: Mexico City 9890 (IN 75995), 11 Jan 67

1. Reference reported that the Mexico City Station put LIENVOY/2 in telephone contact with the undersigned on 11 January. Following is a full account of my subsequent contacts with LIENVOY/2 on 12-13 January on the Rico Galan case. L/2 served as out-out between the Station and LITEMPO/8 in arranging my interview with Rico Galan at the Lecumberri penitentiary on 13 January.

2. The evening of 11 January L/2 phoned me at my hotel and asked to see me the next morning; he suggested having breakfast together at my hotel at 0830. He came on time and we spent about an hour together. He stated that his purpose was to find out for LITEMPO/8 what my cover story and detailed plan were for the interview with Rico. At the outset he wanted to know whether I was an American or Italian citizen. He must also have been curious about my exact relationship with the Agency, but did not probe at all, and of course I refrained from volunteering any info.

3. L/2 seemed satisfied with my cover as an Italian journalist on a tour of Latin America for the Rome periodical, CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA. He approved also of the idea of my mentioning Carlo Coccioli to Rico as a fellow journalist who had asked me in Italy in December to pay Rico a visit during my forthcoming trip to Mexico. L/2 expressed the view, however, that it was rather unlikely that Rico would agree to see me. He said in Mexico prisoners in general and especially Rico, were very suspicious and rarely wanted to see strangers in prison. He then gave me a briefing on



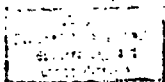
Rico which painted Rico as an extremely evil and clever character, who did not possess one ounce of sincerity, and who would never cease being a Marxist revolutionary, for stripped of his Marxist propaganda weapons Rico was a nobody - and Rico did not want to be a nobody.

4. I told L/2 briefly of my successful experience with a similar case in the Philippines. He commented that it was easier to be successful in the Philippines "for the level of culture there, perhaps, is not as high as here."

5. We parted with the understanding that L/2 would phone me at the COS's office later that morning after his meeting with LITEMPO/8. When he called, at about 11:00, L/2 said LITEMPO/8 liked the cover story and the plan but he wanted to increase the chances that Rico would see me through the following maneuver. LI/8 wanted to send Elena Garro De PAZ (the same woman who had brought out Rico's signed statement of his willingness to tell all in return for his freedom) to Rico carrying my calling card and an issue of my periodical; she would then persuade Rico to see me.

6. During a later phone conversation with L/2 I pointed out the risk involved in bringing Elena Garro into the operation. (The Station's position was definitely against her involvement). Being wealthy, influential, unpredictable and uncontrollable, Elena Garro, I pointed out, might make a phone call to the periodical in Rome and expose our hand. L/2 reported back to LI/8, who agreed with our position. LI/8 then came up with the idea of my writing a letter of introduction for Rico and requesting an interview. I agreed to this scheme. Later that evening I received instructions from L/2 that at 11:00 the next morning I should go to the office of the Director of Lecumberri penitentiary and request to see Rico. The previous day L/2 had stated that LITEMPO/8 wanted to go over the "whole agenda" with me before I went to see Rico, but plans apparently changed and I did not have any contact with LITEMPO/8.

7. At the meeting with Rico I personally handed Rico the letter of introduction, and got it back from him after he had read it. In the middle of our interview Rico asked to have the letter again and I handed it to him. My plan had been not to have the letter end up in Rico's hands if possible, but the abrupt ending of the meeting prevented my getting it back. During the briefing of L/2 by the COS and



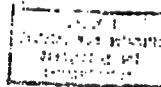
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me after my meeting with Rico, we asked that LITEMPO/8 try to get this letter back from Rico through the penitentiary authorities. L/2 agreed that it would be a good idea to get the letter back and said he would discuss this matter with LITEMPO/8.

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Zeno B. LEEHOLD  
Office of WH/SAO

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17 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH/COG

SUBJECT : Possible Re-Interview of Victor Rico  
Galan (201-336474).

REFERENCE : Mexico City 9925 (IN 77986), 14 Jan 67

1. Reference summarized the undersigned's first interview with Rico Galan at the Lecumberri penitentiary on 13 January. At that interview Rico apparently assumed and accepted that I was a fellow Marxist journalist, on a tour of Latin America for the Italian periodical, CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA. He talked freely as a revolutionary in general terms about revolutionary movements and leaders in Latin America, including the Cuba and Soviet roles.

2. My attempt to have a second interview with Rico was not successful, due to circumstances beyond my and Rico's control. The question now is whether we should plan to go through with a second interview. The purpose would be to obtain further information on revolutionary movements and leaders. (The requirements of the Mexican Government were satisfied with the first interview).

3. One possibility might be for me to see Rico in about 10-12 days, ostensibly after a return trip to Mexico from Panama (or Guatemala or some other country). I could mention to Rico the names of one or two Communist leaders of the country visited who had briefed me; I could also reveal some other deception or slanted information; including names of Castroite leaders; then wait for, or elicit, Rico's comments and observations.

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4. As noted above, the purpose of a follow-up interview would be to obtain more detailed information from Rico on the Castro and Soviet roles in supporting revolutionary movements in Latin America, not merely to obtain further information on the country visited. The approval of the Mexican Government (LITEMPO/8) would again be necessary for such a follow-up interview.

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PRIORITY DIRECTOR LUSD ROME

14 JAN 61 77985

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REF: MEXICO CITY DES (21 77985) \*

1. LESHOLD HAD SUCCESSFUL ONE HOUR MEETING WITH RICO GALAN AT LECUMBERRI PENITENTIARY MORNING 13 JANUARY. MEETING ENDED ABRUPTLY BY CALL FROM DIRECTOR OF PRISON THAT LAWYER THERE TO SEE RICO.
2. LESHOLD HAD LETTER INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS ITALIAN WRITER FOR "CORRISPONDENZA SOCIALISTA" AND AS ACQUAINTANCE OF CARLO COCCIOLI, ITALIAN PRO-COMMIE JOURNALIST WHO FRIEND OF RICO IN MEXICO AND WHO CURRENTLY IN EUROPE. AS RESULT RICO ASSUMED AND ACCEPTED LESHOLD AS FELLOW MARXIST AND FRIENDLY RAPPORT ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY. MOST PROBABLE THAT RICO EXPRESSED HIS REAL THOUGHTS IN DISCUSSION AND ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.
3. IN BRIEF, RICO REVEALED HIMSELF AS CONVINCED, UNREPENTANT, FERVENT REVOLUTIONARY SEEING VIOLENT REVOLUTION "INDISPENSABLE" THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA SINCE PEACEFUL ROAD TO NECESSARY CHANGES "BLOCKED EVERYWHERE". DESCRIBED MEXICO AS "APPARENT DEMOCRACY BUT REALLY POLICE STATE TIGHTLY HELD", WHERE STRENGTH OF "POPULAR

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MOVEMENTS ON THE RISE. EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT REVOLUTION WILL WIN IN GUATEMALA AND VENEZUELA. CHARACTERIZED CASTRO AS GREAT REVOLUTIONARY LEADER AND TACTICIAN BUT NOT ABLE PLAY ROLE AS LIBERATOR OF LATIN AMERICA SINCE HE IS TOO DEPENDENT ON SOVIETS WHO TIGHTLY CONTROL HIM. SAID CASTRO INFLUENCE DOMINANT WITHIN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS IN FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: VENEZUELA, GUATEMALA, ALL CENTRAL AMERICA, COLOMBIA. SOVIETS DOMINANT IN CHILE, ARGENTINA AND MEXICO. SAID CHICOM GROUPS THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA ARE THE SMALLEST AND MOST DISREPUTABLE.

4. COS AND LEEHOLD BRIEFED LIENVOY/2 AFTER MEETING. BELIEVE MEXICANS PLEASED AND APPRECIATIVE THAT MEETING CONFIRMED THEIR ASSESSMENT OF RICO AS UNREPENTANT REVOLUTIONARY. LEEHOLD ATTEMPTING SEE RICO AGAIN AFTERNOON 13 JAN.

5. LEEHOLD ETA WASHINGTON 1600 14 JANUARY EASTERN 934.

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civilian present from  
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inquired about  
Coccioli

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I have been thinking of you  
very much lately - I am glad to hear  
you are well & happy. I hope  
you will continue to be so. I am  
grateful to the Lord for his  
kindness & mercy to me.  
I also appreciate the fact that I have a  
good health.

3. Bureau of my connection with Comintern (the Communist Italian journal) is a friend of mine in Mexico for several years, from the time of my periodical, CONSCIENTIA (1924-25). He is apparently a devoted and successful man who is a great manifestation of the superior kind of spontaneous energy and I believe he rendered valuable service to my life during the last year and in common with my friends, he fully supported me in my fight for the liberation of the oppressed, as well as in the fight I had at the time of the Comintern against the Communist and Socialist movements. If he is responsible for the Comintern to

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5. My first important question was how the current revolutionary situation in Latin America, did the United States' revolution a necessary stage in the development of Latin America. He answered quickly and emphatically that violence revolution the short term. "Latin America is not a necessary stage; it is a necessary road to a new stage of development." He said that the United States should not be afraid of the revolution, but should be prepared to meet it. He said that the United States should be prepared to meet the revolution, but should not be afraid of it. He said that the United States should be prepared to meet the revolution, but should not be afraid of it.

people are peasants and the majority  
are poor and support to arms  
through

Dr. Yanevich: ~~But~~ the CP with  
the R. abandoned the armed  
struggle, but then have now  
abandoned it. I asked why.  
He said both movements confuse  
their efforts mostly to the  
citizens in the form of  
terrorism acts. The tactics  
did not get the revolution  
anywhere. So to create a liberator  
National (called by Comrade Petrov  
was during the armed struggle  
and their effort was successful.

He said that he had read a  
recent article on Comrade  
the Marco Mendez (Kobrin),  
a native of Comrade Mendez  
recently born in Comrade and  
used to be in the FALN camp.  
He said the Comrade Mendez  
had been in the FALN camp  
and was a member of the

(afternoon discussion)

7. Rice described Mexico as an "authoritarian state, tightly held." There are "popular movements" are on the rise. In answer to my question as to who was leading these "popular" and revolutionary movements in Mexico and Latin America, Rice replied that there were no leaders like Castro around, and the movements should come from the masses, intellectuals and bourgeois.

8. I asked Rice for his appraisal and total evaluation of Fidel Castro. He said, "Castro is a Communist in the kind of a Communist he is, nobody knows. He is a great revolutionary leader and a great tactician, but he cannot be a liberator of Latin America for he is too dependent on the Russian and Soviet Union for his support. I think he is a very dangerous man and a prime candidate for a trial."

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Soviet. He said the Guavara  
really runs the beach away  
from the Soviet chain, but  
Castro is not able to do this.  
As to the interests of Che,  
Pica said that perhaps not  
even Fidel Castro knows  
where he is.

9. ~~The Soviet~~ Regarding Cuba -  
Soviet conflicts, Pica said  
they are more apparent than  
real. Then I asked him to name  
countries of primary Cuban or  
Soviet influence. He also said  
Castro has dominant influence  
within the revolutionary movements  
in Venezuela, Guatemala, all of  
Central America, and Colombia.  
The Soviets had dominant  
influence in Chile, Argentina  
and Mexico. However, he added,  
in Mexico, Cuba and Chile  
the influence was more political,  
only the former is still  
to give their influence at present.



For me, the world is beautiful.

We then returned home, a guard  
 going to the prison  
 situated in the city;  
~~and~~ but I was not there  
 to see him. To hold him  
 back from other visits, and  
 then we parted, reluctantly,  
 with a warm handshake.

11. 4th. Froze during the  
 forenoon between 10 and 12,  
 perfectly unobscured by the river,  
 on the ice of the river being, that  
 the ice cast a fine and increasing  
 amount of snow high up into and  
 struck down.

2. I returned to the farm  
quite early at 10:30. I  
was alone. The house  
was dark and empty. I  
I should have been  
a little more careful. I  
driven out by your light  
now and then. I  
I wanted to see you and

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guard [unclear] [unclear] impossible  
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to [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
I [unclear] again. I asked to  
guard if he would deliver  
a message to Rice from  
me. He said that also was  
impossible, only the Director  
could do that. The guard  
certainly did this duty.

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STATION HAS NO OBJECTION REF OPS PLAN, BUT SUGGESTS  
ACTUAL BACKSTOPPING WITH ITALIAN PUBLICATION BE  
AFFORDED LEEHOLD. ROME PREPARED, SUBJECT HAS CONCURRENCE,  
DISCUSS BACKSTOP WITH DEFLUNCE WHO EDITOR SMALL ITALIAN  
LEFTWING JOURNAL, LOCATED ROME. IN THIS DISCUSSION  
PROPOSE NOT MENTION LEEHOLD'S NAME. IF HAS AGREES ABOVE  
PROPOSAL, REQUEST ALIAS FOR LEEHOLD BE PROVIDED ROME.

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4 RE PLAN TO EXPLICIT IMPRISONMENT  
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TO: PRIORITY ROME INFO MEXICO CITY

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REVIEW REQUEST PARA 2A REF SHOWS THAT USE OF COVER AS  
ITALIAN EX-COMMUNIST POSES CERTAIN BUILT-IN DISADVANTAGES.  
THEREFORE REQUEST ROME ALSO PROVIDE NAME OF ITALIAN JOURNALIST  
WHO NOT TOO PROMINENT AND WHO NOT PREVIOUSLY COMMIE, BUT  
CLEARLY LINKED TO NON-COMMIE LEFT GROUP SUCH AS NENNI SOCIALISTS.  
BY-LINE SHOULD NOT BE APPEARING  
CURRENTLY.

END OF MESSAGE

C/WH/COG/CA/PA

C/WH/1 C. RUSTO (BY PHONE)

EUR/COG

John J. Johnson  
C/EUR

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TO: MEXICO CITY  
 KAPOK TYPIC LIRAMA  
 REF: DIR 51614 \*

PENDING COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR "COVER" AND NOTIONAL  
 IDENTITY, MR. LOUIS DE SANTI ETA MEXICO PROVISIONALLY SET FOR 6  
 JANUARY.

END OF MESSAGE

\* PROPOSE SEND L SANTI MEXICO TO INTERVIEW VICTOR RICO GARCIA.

C/WH/COG/CA/PA C. P. [Signature]

WH/1 [Signature]

WILLIAM V. BROE  
 C/WH/D

THOMAS J. FLORES  
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TO: PRIORITY ROME

INFO: MEXICO CITY

RYBAT TYPIC

REF: MEXICO CITY 9716 (IN 64428) (NOT SENT ROME)

1. FYI. VICTOR RICO GALAN, CUBAN AGENT IMPRISONED MEXICO CITY ON CHARGES PLOTTING AGAINST MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, HAS SENT OUT FEELERS INDICATING THAT HE WISHES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION "EXPOSING CASTRO AND HIS AGENTS" IN EXCHANGE FOR RELEASE. STATION MEXICO CITY AND MEXICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS WORKING TOGETHER ON POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION. MATTER REVIEWED BY DAINOLD AND MEXICAN MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT DURING FORMER'S RECENT VISIT MEXICO CITY.

2. FOLLOWING PLAN EVOLVED AS FIRST STEP TO EXPLOIT INHERENT POSSIBILITIES. BEST ESTIMATE RICO'S MOTIVATION IS THAT HE WILL TRY TO TRADE MINIMAL INFORMATION FOR RELEASE:

A. SEND MR LOUIS DESANTI TO MEXICO TO INTERVIEW RICO GALAN USING DISGUISE AND POSING AS ITALIAN EX-COMMUNIST NOW JOURNALIST WITH LIBERAL JOURNAL.

B. ALTHOUGH TAKE FROM INTERVIEW NOT EXPECTED RESULT IN TOTAL REVELATION OF RICO'S ACTIVITY IT WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR STAFFER ASSESSMENT AND MIGHT BE FOLLOWED UP WITH SUFFICIENT

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PRESSURES TO INDUCE HIM TO TALK OR POSSIBLY TO BREAK HIM.

3. NAMES OF ITALIAN JOURNAL AND OF NOT TOO PROMINENT ITALIAN JOURNALIST AS DE SANTI ALIAS NOT YET SELECTED. SINCE ABOVE COVER WILL BE NEEDED ONLY FOR RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD, AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF MEXICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS WILL BE AWARE THAT IT IS A COVER, BELIEVE NO BACKSTOPPING ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE NECESSARY.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ROME COMMENTS.

5. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX WILL PROVIDE DATA REQUESTED  
REF BY SEPARATE CABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

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C/WH/1 J. Kaufman (in draft)

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John F. Kennedy  
C/EUR/1

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KAPOK LIRAMA

REF: HMMA 33916

1. DURING 17 DECEMBER CONFERENCE WITH DAINOLD, LITENPO/8 STATED THAT VICTOR RICO GALAN, NOW BEING HELD IN JAIL UNDER CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW GOM, HAS PROCLAIMED HIMSELF DISAFFECTED WITH CASTRO RUZ AND WILLING TO DISCUSS HIS PREVIOUS CONNECTION WITH CUBANS IN DETAIL. PRICE, WHICH IS TOO HIGH FOR MEXICANS, IS HIS RELEASE FROM CONFINEMENT. LITENPO/8 ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD HAD SOME OF HIS BEST INTERROGATORS WORKING ON RICO GALAN, HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO EXTRACT ANY INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE FROM HIM.

2. DAINOLD COMMENTED THAT HE HAD AVAILABLE A LEFTIST ITALIAN JOURNALIST WHOM HE REGARDED HIGHLY AS INTERROGATOR, AND WHO HAD RECENTLY HAD CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN DEBRIEFING A TOP HUK LEADER IN PHILIPPINES. HE SUGGESTED THAT THIS PERSON MIGHT USEFULLY BE INTRODUCED INTO RICO GALAN INTERROGATION. LITENPO/8 AGREED, AND NOW EXPECTS HIM NEAR FUTURE.

3. STATION NEEDS IDEN, COVER DESCRIPTION, PERSONALITY. **SECRET**

*Rico Galan*

PAGE 2 MEXICO CITY 9715 S E C R E T **SECRET**

BACKGROUND, AND PROBABLE ETA. SUGGEST IF POSSIBLE HE COME  
DURING CHRISTMAS WEEK. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, IMMEDIATELY AFTER  
6 JANUARY TWELFTH NIGHT FIESTA.

4. MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION SENT BY REFERENCE.

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The newspaper, EL MEXICANO, published at San Luis, Sonora on November 10, 1960, carries an article captioned, "The Lot Owners Union Now Does Not Show Signs of Activity." The story indicates that the Mexican Supreme Court had ruled that the expropriation of the lands belonging to the Ejido San Luis was legal. (Reference is made to Nogales, Arizona Intelligence Report of August 9, 1960.) (UNCLASSIFIED)

The Partido Popular Socialista (PPS) has held infrequent meetings about twice a month in San Luis, Sonora recently, according to a reliable source. In February, they plan to hold meetings weekly in connection with stepped-up activities during the coming political campaign. The local committee from San Luis, Sonora, headed by LORENZO MOLENA-VILIA, recently were successful in forming a bloc or group of the PPS at Camp 57, Sonora. The source states this group has been organized strictly for political purposes and that the membership have not so far been indoctrinated as regular members of the PPS. (CONFIDENTIAL)

This source also reported concerning stories brought back from PPS headquarters at Hermosillo, Sonora recently by LORENZO MOLENA-VILIA. One of these alleged that two Americans with United States

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Communist's credentials (reference is made to Nogales, Arizona Intelligence Report of November 4, 1960) had been instrumental in the arrest of RICO-GALAN and associates a few months ago by Mexican authorities. They are said to have gained the confidence of this group, furnished money for arms, and then denounced them to the Mexican government. They are believed to be CIA agents. Another incident was the occasion when two Americans with United States Communist's credentials visited the president of the PPS at Guisasa, Sinaloa, Mexico, who then communicated with VICENTE LEBARDO-TOLCANO, who in turn arranged for photographs of the men to be sent to the United States to be identified to see if they were United States Communists. It was said that they could not be identified and, therefore, were believed to be CIA agents. (CONFIDENTIAL)

A plenum of the PPS was to be held at Hermosillo, Sonora on December 9, 1960. (CONFIDENTIAL)

Vicente Ricos Galan

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SUBJECT	: Victor RICO Galan		REPRODUCTION
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>1. Attached for your information is a copy of a piece written and signed by Victor RICO Galan (Attachment "A") which he gave to Elena Garro DE PAZ to pass to LNPURE. She handed it to IDENTITY who in turn gave it to Bernard A. Edgebrook. Attached also is a copy of the covering note written by Mrs. DE PAZ (Attachment "B") and rough translations of both pieces.</p> <p>2. On 1 December COS gave LITEMPO-8 a photostatic copy of Attachment "A". LITEMPO-8 said that he too had received a copy of the piece which he had given to LITEMPO-4 who sent one of his officers to interview RICO. RICO readily admitted that the signature was his, that he and Mrs. DE PAZ had discussed the matter, that Mrs. DE PAZ had typed out the copy and had brought it to him in prison where he had signed it. LITEMPO-8 said also that RICO Galan had said that he was eager to talk to a NOFACT representative. LITEMPO-8 said that he had no objection to such an interview.</p> <p>3. In the opinion of LITEMPO-8 the RICO Galan statement is merely a maneuver by which RICO Galan hopes to get out of jail by promising to supply information and to oppose Fidel CASTRO.</p> <p>ATTACHMENTS</p> <p>"A" - Copy and translation of a piece written by Victor RICO Galan h/w</p> <p>"B" - Covering note written by Mrs. DE PAZ. - h/w</p> <p>"C" - IDENTITY - u/s/c</p> <p>Distribution:</p> <p>2-C/WHD w/Att A&amp;B h/w, C u/s/c</p> <p>4-Files</p>			
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4. On 5 December, LITEMPO-4 told COS that RICO Galan is "almost crazy" for several reasons; confinement of course; his fear that his "friends" are going to kill him or that the Mexican Government will "arrange his death"; and because he has learned that his wife, Inge, is sleeping with Manuel MARCUE Pardinaz, editor of POLITICA. (NOTE: According to Mrs. DE PAZ, Rosendo Gomez Lorenzo of SUCESOS is pursuing Mrs. RICO Galan.) LITEMPO-4 commented that right now RICO Galan is willing to do almost anything to get out of jail.

*Olivia G. Ragwitz*

for / Willard C. CURTIS

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Attachment "A"  
 HMMA-30780  
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(Translantic)

"6 November 1966, Mexico D.F.

"Having taken part in the serious discussions which arose between Fidel Castro and Che Guevara before the Dominican conflict on tactics, policies and agreements to follow in Latin America and which caused the disappearance of Che Guevara, I consider myself authorized to write a political testament to unmask Fidel Castro before the revolutionaries of Latin America as an agent of Stalinism. The fall of Camacho, the murder of the Peruvian leader Uceda, the crime of Turcios, etc., have been carried out by Castro agents, charged with the murder and destruction of everything that differs with Castro's line. (Rolf) Moirera (Huebner), (Miguel) Cruz (Ruiz) and myself have been delivered up by agents such as (Luis) Lizaldo, Hernandez, and others to silence the truth that should be known by the Latin Americans. The next victim is Yon Eosa and many more who have hidden themselves for the moment from the assassins. My testimony would be political and ideological since I myself wrote many of Guevara's articles and it would omit nothing of names and details necessary to unmask Fidel Castro and his agents."

signed Victor Rico Galan

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Noviembre 6 de 1966 Mexico D.F.

Habiendo tomado parte en las graves discusiones surgidas entre Fidel Castro y Che Guevara antes del conflicto de Santo Domingo, a proposito de las tácticas, líneas y pautas a seguir en America Latina y que ocasionaron la desaparición del Che Guevara me considero autorizado a escribir un testimonio político que desenmascare a Fidel Castro ante los revolucionarios de la America Latina como a un agente del stalinismo. La derrota de Caamaño, el asesinato de Uceda el líder peruano, el crimen de Turcios etc. han sido ejecutados por agentes castristas, encargados de asesinar y destruir a todo aquel que difiera de la línea castrista. Mainers, Cruz y yo mismo hemos sido entregados por agentes tales como Livalde, Menendez y otros, para callar una verdad que debe ser conocida por los latinoamericanos. La próxima víctima es Yon Sosa y muchos más que en estos momentos se esconden de los asesinos. Mi testimonio sería político e ideológico ya que yo mismo escribí muchos de los artículos de Guevara, sin escatimar todos los nombres y detalles necesarios para desenmascarar a Fidel Castro y sus agentes.

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*Rico Galan 201*

Entrada 1029.- 11. Dr. Alberto Ruiz al no encontrar al ex-

Embajador, decide volver a llamar. Olga: bien.- 011.-

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011. Entrada 1034.- Mercey con Olga para decirle que la seño-  
ra que está con Delfín Sánchez ahora va para allá para el -  
asunto del pasaporte, la cual lleva el catálogo de Avón para  
Regla y ésta se lo regrese lo más pronto posible. Olga: bien. 10.

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011. Salida 1040.- El embajador después de enterarse de que  
la señora Elena Guerra recibió el periódico Gramma y lo lee -  
con mucho interés, pregunta cuándo puede pasar a verla para -  
charlar sobre el Festival de teatro. Elena le invita para  
que ésta venga para a cenar a su casa. Ambos acepta y que  
debe ir a las 9.- 004.-

005. Entrada 1105.- Ramírez Pérez con Olga para decirle que -  
quieran hablar con el embajador, ya que Miraval lo acaba de  
indicar que no ha habido nada hasta el momento. Olga: pe-  
ro el embajador no está, pero ayer le dijo que habían agotado --  
todos los recursos y hasta ahora no han recibido ninguna --  
respuesta sobre sus visas; que tan pronto tengan la autoriz-  
ación, lo llamarán o si gusta puede volver a llamar cuando -  
guste. Ramírez acepta y aclara que si no viajan a más -  
tardar la semana entrante, tendrán que prescindir del viaje -  
en contra de su voluntad, pero si esto sucede de su propia  
voluntad quisieran ver al embajador para darle las gracias. -  
Olga queda de comunicárselo al embajador.- 106.-

Fila  
201 - Uric RICO - 6.4  
Elena Guerra  
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Chief of Station, Mexico City

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Victor RICO Galan (201-336474) Contacts with Communist Officials Stationed in

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

Mexico

REFERENCE: HMMA 30355, 21 October 1966

1. Attached herewith for Headquarters information and retention is a copy of the translation, done by LIENVOY, for LIRAMA, of Victor RICO Galan's contacts with Communist officials in Mexico, prepared by Station and forwarded to Headquarters on 21 October 1966.

*J. Palmer M. P. Curtis*  
for Willard C. CURTIS

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# Informe sobre VICTOR RICO GALAN

22 octubre 1966

Lo presente es una relación de las ocasiones en que el periodista VICTOR RICO GALAN se puso en contacto con conocidos funcionarios de las Embajadas Cubana, Yugoslava, Soviética, Polaca y Checoslovaca, a la vez que con chino-comunistas, todos ellos estacionados en México.

Del 16 de enero de 1957 al 12 de agosto de 1966 VICTOR RICO GALAN tuvo:

- a.- 256 contactos con funcionarios de la Embajada Cubana, estacionados en México;
- b.- 33 contactos con funcionarios yugoeslavos estacionados en México;
- c.- 31 contactos con funcionarios soviéticos estacionados en México;
- d.- 7 contactos con chino-comunistas estacionados en México;
- e.- 6 contactos con funcionarios de la Embajada Polaca, estacionados en México;
- f.- 4 contactos con funcionarios checoslovacos estacionados en México.

Esto representa un total de 337 contactos con elementos de esas instalaciones comunistas, 327 de los cuales fueron hechos por RICO GALAN en un período menor de cuatro años. La mayoría de esos contactos son conocidos elementos del servicio de inteligencia:

FECHA	CONTACTO	MOTIVO DEL CONTACTO
16 Ene. 57	Embajada Soviética	Aceptó invitación a recepción.
9 Jul. 59	STANISLAW RACZKA Dept. Prensa y Propaganda Emb. Polaca.	Reunirse.
22 Jun. 60	ALEXSANDER BEHIER, Consejero Emb. Polaca.	Para presentarlo a CARLO COCCICOLI.
12 Jul. 61	TERESA FROENZA. Agreg. Cult. Emb. Cubana.	Fue invitado a la celebración del 26 de julio.

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12 Sep. 61	FRYSLAN C. HERNANDEZ Reportero de Prensa La- tina.	RICO dio despedida a re- porteros izquierdistas que van a Praga y Moscú.
10 Abr. 62	PIOTR WASILUK de Embajada Polaca.	Asistir a comida dada por ALEKSANDER BERNIER.
10 May. 62		RICO recibirá invitación para ir a Cuba.
14 Jun. 62	TERESA PROENZA PRO- ENZA.	RICO fué recomendado por el Embajador CARLOS LECHU- GA HEVIA para un viaje a Cuba.
4 Jul. 62	PIOTR WASILUK	Enviará a RICO algún mate- rial.
14 Jul. 62	HECTOR ANAYA, de Prensa Latina.	RICO solicita material de Cuba para publicar en la Revista Siempre.
11 Sep. 62	YOLANDA PALACIOS, de Prensa Latina.	Discutiendo declaración del Depto. de Estado Nortea- mericano en el caso de Cuba
12 Sep. 62	FERNANDO REVUELTA, de la Embajada Cubana.	Gestionando reunión con el Embajador CARLOS LECHUGA HEVIA.
26 Sep. 62	ANA MARIA BLANCO, de la Embajada Cubana.	RICO solicita que el Emba- jador LECHUGA le de visa para ir a Cuba.
28 Sep. 62	Habana vía N.York.	Piden a EDMUNDO JARDON, de Prensa Latina, diga cuándo sale RICO a Cuba.
1 Oct. 62	EDMUNDO JARDON, de Prensa Latina.	Discuten el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
4 Oct. 62		RICO recibió visa de cor- tesía para ir a Cuba.
22 Oct. 62	Prensa Latina.	El hermano de RICO pide a EDMUNDO JARDON información sobre aquél.

24 Oct. 62	Prensa Latina	La mamá de RICO pide a EDMUNDO JARDON informes sobre su hijo.
23 Oct. 62	Prensa Latina	La mamá de RICO pide a EDMUNDO JARDON informes sobre su hijo.
13 Dic. 62	Revista Política	EDMUNDO JARDON, de Prensa Latina, dice al Ing. MANUEL MARQUEZ PARDINAS que RICO regresará la semana próxima.
15 Ene. 63	Embajador Cubano CARLOS LECHEUGA REYIA.	RICO se encontró con LECHEUGA en el Aeropuerto.
15 Feb. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO, Consejero Emb. Cubana.	Discuten sobre la Revista Siempre.
18 Feb. 63	SAUL ALVAREZ, de Prensa Latina.	Discuten la firma de un documento para el periódico.
23 Feb. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Planean reunirse.
13 Mar. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Planean reunirse.
25 Mar. 63	YURIY K. ALEKSANDROV, 1 <sup>er</sup> Sr. Emb. Rusia.	Planean reunirse.
26 Mar. 63	YURIY K. ALEKSANDROV.	Invita a RICO a comer.
29 Mar. 63	JOVAN MIRIC, Rep. Agencia Prensa Yugoslavia TANJUG.	Reunirse.
30 Mar. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse con SINOBAS y JOVAN MIRIC.
24 Abr. 63		Concurrió a una comida en la Embajada Yugoslava.
26 Abr. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Charla.
29 Abr. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
23 May. 63	EDMUNDO JARDON	Discutiendo el viaje de RICO a Cuba para entrevistarse con FIDEL CASTRO.

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23 May. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
25 May. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Discutiendo el viaje a Cuba.
26 May. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
28 May. 63		RICO recibió visa de cortesía para ir a Cuba.
12 Jun. 63	Embajada Cubana.	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO habla con el Emb. CARLOS LECHUGA sobre el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
19 Jun. 63	Consulado Cubano.	RICO DE RICO CALIZ habla con RAMON SINOBAS CASADO sobre el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
19 Jun. 63	Revista Siempre.	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO habla con JOSE PAGES LERIGO, Director de Siempre, sobre el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
22 Jun. 63	YOLANDA PALACIOS, de Prensa Latina.	RICO trajo material para Prensa Latina.
2 Jul. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
4 Jul. 63	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
7 Jul. 63	JOSE MIGUEL FERNANDEZ ROA, Agreg. de Prensa Embajada Cubana.	Discutiendo el coctel dado por RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.
11 Jul. 63		RICO asistió a una recepción en la Embajada Cubana.
18 Jul. 63		RICO será orador en la celebración del 26 de Julio en Tampico.
29 Jul. 63	JOSE MIGUEL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Discutiendo sobre un coctel en la Embajada Checa.

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26 Jul. 63	LUIS ALBERTO SCUTO, Agr. Todos son oradores en el Cult. Reb. Cubano; MILANS presidian junto con RICO, DO GONZALES, Vicecónsul para los discursos del 26 cubano en Tampico; JOSE de Julio en el Aeropuerto. LUIS MOLINA, Presidente de la Sociedad José Martí.	
26 Jul. 63		ENRIQUE GONZALEZ PEDRERO, escritor en la revista Política, discute con RICO la ubicación del Instituto Cultural Mexicano-Cubano en Mérida.
1 Ago. 63	RAUL ROA KOURI, diplomático cubano.	Discuten el viaje de RICO a Mérida.
5 Ago. 63	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
12 Ago. 63	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
12 Sep. 63	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
29 Oct. 63	MARCO ANTONIO YON SOSA Comite. del Movimiento 13 de Noviembre - organización de guerrilla guatemalteca.	Entrevista.
15 Nov. 63	JOSE MIGUEL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
23 Dic. 63	JOSE MIGUEL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
16 Ene. 64	EDMUNDO JARDON.	Reunirse.
21 Ene. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA, de Embajada Cubana.	RICO quiere ir a Cuba.
24 Ene. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Charla. FERNANDEZ está enfermo.
26 Ene. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Discuten el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
28 Ene. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
28 Ene. 64		RICO partió a Cuba con visa de cortesía.



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5 Feb. 64	BRANKO MILICANOVIC, 1/er. Srio. de la Emb. Yugoslava.	RICO envia mensajes a los izquierdistas panameños.
11 Feb. 64	RAUL PEREYRA, mesero de la Embajada Cubana.	Discuten el viaje de RICO a Cuba.
15 Feb. 64	HEBERTO JORRIN MUÑOZ, portero Emb. Cubana.	Avisándole a la esposa de RICO que llegó carta de Cuba.
27 Feb. 64	HEBERTO JORRIN MUÑOZ.	Avisándole a la esposa de RICO que llegó carta de Cuba.
29 Feb. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI	Reunirse.
18 Mar. 64	HEBERTO JORRIN MUÑOZ.	Charla.
19 Mar. 64	HEBERTO JORRIN MUÑOZ.	Charla.
20 Mar. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
25 Mar. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
30 Mar. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
2 Abr. 64	EDUARDO JARDON.	Discuten noticias de Brasil.
3 Abri. 64	EDUARDO JARDON.	Charla.
3 Abr. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Planean reunirse.
10 Abri. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
15 Abr. 64	JOSUIN HERNANDEZ AR- MAS, Emb. de Cuba.	Invitación a la comida del Embajador.
22 Abr. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Hablan sobre la borrachera de RICO con un individuo.
27 Abr. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Reunirse.
27 Abr. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
28 Abri. 64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
4 May. 64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Charla.

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9 May.64	Embajador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS.	Reunirse.
13 May.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Discuten transmisión de Radio-Havana.
14 May.64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Charla.
18 May.64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Hay carta para RICO en la Embajada.
18 May.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Charla.
19 May.64	HERBERTO JORDAN LUMOL.	Charla.
19 May.64	RAUL PEREYRA.	Reunirse.
19 May.64	JACINTO VAZQUEZ DE LA GARZA.-Emb.Cubana.	Reunirse.
21 May.64	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV, 2/o. Srio. de la Embajada Soviética.	Reunirse.
21 May.64	PIEN CHENG, Director de Agencia China de Noticias.	Invitación para que RICO vaya a China.
30 May.64	PIEN CHENG.	Reunirse.
1 Jun.64	RAUL ROA KOURI.	Gestionando reunión con Embajador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS.
10 Jun.64	Embajador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS.	Reunirse.
12 Jun.64	BORIS ALEXANDROVICH KAZANTSEV, Consejero de Embajada Soviética.	Reunirse.
13 Jun.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
16 Jun.64	Embajador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS.	Reunirse.
18 Jun.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.

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5 Jul.64	RAUL APARICIO NOGALES Agregado Cultural Cu- bano.	Planeando reunirse.
10 Jul.64	JACINTO VAZQUEZ DE LA GARZA.	Reunirse.
13 Jul.64	PIOTR WASILUK.	Discutiendo publicaciones.
21 Jul.64	RAUL APARICIO NOGALES.	Reunirse.
31 Jul.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Reunirse.
31 Jul.64	PIOTR WASILUK.	RICO concurrirá a la des- pedida de WASILUK en la Embajada Polaca.
3 Agt.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	RICO proporciona dirección y teléfono de los chino- comunistas.
11 Agt.64	IVAN GAVRILOVICH ALFERINOV.-Embajada So- viética.-Corresponsal de PRAVDA.	Invita a RICO a comer.
17 Agt.64	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LO- PEZ, 2/o. Secretario de Embajada Cubana.	Reunirse.
20 Agt.64	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LO- PEZ.	Reunirse.
26 Agt.64	RAUL FERNANDEZ ROA.	Charla.
2 Sep.64	OLDRICH NOVICKY 2/o. Srío. y Agreg. Prensa Embajada Checa.	Reunirse.
10 Sep.64	LUBCHIR BLAZIK, 2/o. Srío. y Cónsul de la Embajada Checa.	LUIS SUAREZ LOPEZ, de la Revista Sicipre, pide a BLAZIK invitar a RICO a la recepción. De acuerdo.
15 Sep.64	ARMANDO HART, Minis- tro Cubano de Educa- ción.-Emb. Cubana.	Reunirse.
18 Sep.64	Embajador JOAQUIN HERR- NANDEZ ARRIAS.	Reunirse.

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23 Oct.64	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
31 Oct.64	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
2 Nov.64	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
5 Nov.64	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
7 Nov.64	ANTONIO CARMAN, de Prensa Latino.	RICO envia mensaje a Cuba.
10 Nov.64	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
11 Nov.64	OLDRICH NOVICKY.	Reunirse.
16 Nov.64	EDUARDO JARDON.	Charla.
22 Nov.64	EDUARDO JARDON.	Charla.
30 Nov.64	EDUARDO JARDON.	Charla.
8 Dic.64	IVAN GAVRILOVICH ALFERIEV.	Reunirse.
12 Dic.64	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ, 3/or.Srio., Agreg.Pren	LOPEZ DIAZ envia a RICO arreglo floral por aniversario y Cultura Emb.Cubana serio su matrimonio.
14 Dic.64	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
22 Dic.64	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
23 Dic.64	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
23 Dic.64	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
2 Ene.65	MANUEL EUGENIO VEGA PEREZ, 3/or.Srio.Embajada Cubana.	RICO trató de reunirse con él.
6 Ene.65	MANUEL EUGENIO VEGA PEREZ.	RICO trató de reunirse con él.
10 Ene.65	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	RICO trató de reunirse con él.

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11 Ene.65	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
17 Ene.65	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	RICO trató de reunirse con él.
18 Ene.65	KAREL MANUS, Embajador Checo.	Almuerzo en la casa de MANUS.
18 Ene.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
20 Ene.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
21 Ene.65	OLDRICH NOVICKY.	Comer juntos.
27 Ene.65	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
28 Ene.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
12 Mar.65	JOSE LUIS ROSADA.	Charla.
17 Mar.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Discutiendo becas para Cuba.
25 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Reunirse.
20 Mar.65	Embajador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARRIAS.	Charla.
26 Mar.65	ABELARDO CURBELO PADRON, 2/o. Srto. y Consul Embajada Cubana.	Charla.
27 Mar.65	EDUARDO JARDON.	Le informa a RICO que están listos sus pasajes para Cuba.
27 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Comer juntos.
27 Mar.65	ABELARDO CURBELO PADRON.	Trató de reunirse con RICO.
12 Abr.65	FELIPE ROJAS MORALES, Depto. Cultural Embajada Cubana.	Reunirse.
13 Abr.65	JOVAN MINIC.	Reunirse.

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13 Abr.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
13 Abr.65	FROYLAN MANJARRES.	Reunirse.
13 Abr.65	MARTIANO GARCIA, del Consulado Cubano en Mérida.- De visita aquí.	Reunirse.
13 Abr.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	RICO trata de reunirse con él.
14 Abr.65	FROYLAN MANJARRES.	Charla.
19 Abr.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
20 Abr.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
20 Abr.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Comer juntos.
20 Abr.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Comer juntos y con RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.
21 Abr.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
23 Abr.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
25 Abr.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
26 abr.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
1 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	RICO trata de reunirse.
2 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Desayunar juntos.
4 Feb.65	MANUEL EUGENIO VEGA PEREZ.	CHARLA.
11 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
12 Feb.65	MARTIANO GARCIA PEREZ.- Consulado cubano en Mérida.	Charla.
16 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Se pospone la reunión porque RICO está enfermo.
16 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
16 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.

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18 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
18 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
24 Feb.65	Embajada Soviética.	No identificado.
25 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Comer en casa de RICO.
25 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
26 Feb.65	MANUEL EUGENIO VEGA PEREZ.	RICO trató de reunirse.
27 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
28 Feb.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
28 Feb.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
1 Mar.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
2 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ, 1/or. Srio. Emb. Cubana.	Reunirse.
2 Mar.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	RICO trató de reunirse.
3 Mar.65	JOSE LUIS POSADA. Consulado Cubano Tampico.	RICO trató de localizar a POSADA.
3 Mar.65	ROCELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
5 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Reunirse.
9 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Reunirse.
9 Mar.65	MANUEL EUGENIO VEGA PEREZ.	Reunirse.
11 Mar.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Reunirse.
26 Abr.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.

<u>FECHA</u>	<u>CONTRACTO</u>	<u>NOTAS DEL CONTACTO</u>
25 Abr. 65	NICHOLAS CHAPDA HER- MANDEZ.	RICO trata de reunirse.
28 Abr. 65	NICHOLAS SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Discusión sobre la Repú- blica Dominicana.
29 Abr. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
29 Abr. 65	EDUARDO JARDON.	Reunirse.
29 Abr. 65	EDUARDO JARDON.	Reunirse.
29 Abr. 65	VALENTIN IVANOVICH KUCHENOV.-Corresponsal de TASS en México.	Reunirse.
29 Abr. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Conferencia de prensa.
29 Abr. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
30 Abr. 65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
30 Abr. 65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
30 Abr. 65	ORLANDO FUNDORA. Ha- bana de Cuba - Radio- Habana.	Discusión sobre la Repú- blica Dominicana.
1 May. 65	ORLANDO FUNDORA.- Ra- dio-Habana.	Discutiendo sobre la Re- publica Dominicana.
2 May. 65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Charla.
2 May. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
2 May. 65	EDUARDO JARDON.	Reunirse.
2 May. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Discutiendo el discurso de FIDEL CASTRO.
2 May. 65	YOLANDA PALACIOS.	Reunirse.
3 May. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
4 May. 65	Cubano MARIO TARRIO.	Le trajo a RICO un libro de Cuba.
4 May. 65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Reunirse.
4 May. 65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.



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4 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Comer en el Club de Corresponsales.
6 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
6 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
7 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
7 May.65	JULIAN IGORRE DIAZ y JOVAN MIRIC.	Almorzar juntos.
9 May.65	REYNALDO CEREDA HER- NANDEZ.	Reunirse.
9 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse en casa de LEONOV.
9 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
10 May.65	EDMUNDO JARDON.	Discusión sobre la Repu- blica Dominicana.
10 May.65	ANTONIO CARRAN, de Fran- sa Latina.	Discutiendo sobre la Re- pública Dominicana.
10 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Invita a RICO a tomar ca- fé.
11 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Invita a RICO a tomar ca- fé.
15 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
18 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
19 May.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
19 May.65	CHUNG CHIA MAO. Agen- cia China Noticias.	Charla.
20 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
21 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.

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21 May.65	EDMUNDO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
21 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
22 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
23 May.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
23 May.65	RAMON SINGBAS CASADO	Reunirse.
23 May.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 May.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HERNANDEZ.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 May.65	PIEN CHENG.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 May.65	ROGELIO RODRIGUEZ LOPEZ.	Reunirse.
28 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
29 May.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Tratan de reunirse.
29 May.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
1 Jun.65	RAMON SINGBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
2 Jun.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
3 Jun.65	EDMUNDO JARDON.	Reunirse.
3 Jun.65	VLADIMIR AGAFONOVICH DOLGOV. Corresponsal de PRAVDA en México.	Tratan de reunirse.
3 Jun.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
3 Jun.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
4 Jun.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
4 Jun.65	VALENTIN IVANOVICH KUCHEROV.	Reunirse.

<u>FECHA</u>	<u>CONVOCADO</u>	<u>COMUNICADO DEL CONVOCADO</u>
14 Jun.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LECHOV.	Reunirse.
18 Jun.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HER- NANDEZ.	Tratan de reunirse.
19 Jun.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
20 Jun.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
21 Jun.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HER- NANDEZ.	Tratan de reunirse.
21 Jun.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Tratan de reunirse.
22 Jun.65	PIEN CHENG.	Tratan de reunirse.
23 Jun.65	VALENTIN IVANOVICH NICHENOV.	Reunirse.
23 Jun.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
24 Jun.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	planean reunirse.
28 Jun.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LECHOV.	Reunirse.
29 Jun.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
29 Jun.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Visita a NICO en su casa.
30 Jun.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HER- NANDEZ.	Charla.
30 Jun.65	REYNALDO CEPEDA HER- NANDEZ.	Reunirse.
3 Jul.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
5 Jul.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
5 Jul.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.
5 Jul.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
5 Jul.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
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9 Jul.65	JOVAN MIRIC.	Reunirse.

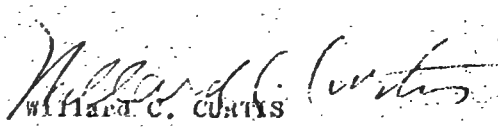
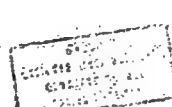
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9 Jul.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Reunirse.
20 Jul.65	REYNALDO CARRERA HERNANDEZ.	Planeando reunirse.
21 Jul.65	REYNALDO CARRERA HERNANDEZ.	Comer en casa de RICO.
26 Jul.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunión en casa de SINOBAS.
30 Jul.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Discuten el viaje de LOPEZ a México.
31 Jul.65	JULIAN LOPEZ DIAZ.	Se reunieron 4 veces.
7 Agt.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Invita a RICO a una recepción en la Embajada.
17 Agt.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
24 Agt.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
24 Agt.65	LUIS ALBERU.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 Agt.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO.	Reunirse.
31 Agt.65	JOSE LUIS POSADA, Consul cubano en Tampico. Estando en México.	Tratan de reunirse.
2 Sep.65	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
3 Sep.65	MARIANO GARCIA.	Tratan de reunirse.
6 Sep. 65	FELIPE ROJAS MORALES.	Reunirse.
26 Sep.65	FELIPE ROJAS MORALES.	Reunirse.
27 Sep.65	GEORGIY STEPANOVICH VISHO, Consejero Comercial Emb.Soviética.	Tratan de reunirse.
5 Oct.65	RAMON SINOBAS CASADO y MARIANO GARCIA.	Junto con RICO comerán en casa de SINOBAS.
12 Oct.65	NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH LEONOV.	Tratan de reunirse.

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15 Nov. 65	CARLOS BASURTO TREJO, de Agencia China de Noticias.	Tratan de reunirse.
26 Nov. 65	JOSE LUIS POSADA, accionando de regresar de Cuba.	Tratan de reunirse.
3 Dic. 65	ALFREDO VILLAS, de Radio-Habana.	Fide la opinión de RICO sobre Congreso Tricontinental.
5 Dic. 65	RAMON SIBOLAS CASADO.	Tratan de reunirse.
16 Dic. 65	ALFREDO GUEVARRA, antes de regresar a Cuba.	Tratan de reunirse.
27 Dic. 65	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
13 Ene. 66	JOSEFINA, acento cubano.	Le mostrará a RICO los fotos del pulso contra el gringo.
14 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
24 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO, l/er. Srio. Emb. Cubana.	LOZANO recibió carta de Cuba, donde esperaba a RICO urgentemente.
24 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
27 Ene. 66	CARLOS BASURTO TREJO.	Charla del viaje de RICO a Cuba y de artículos en Siempre.
27 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Charla del viaje de RICO a Cuba.
27 Ene. 66	BOZA RAPAJOVIC, Rep. Agencia Noticias Yugoslava BUREAU, que reemplaza a JOVEN MINIC.	Charla sobre Cuba.
27 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Reunirse.
28 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Llevó a RICO al Aeropuerto.
28 Ene. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Visitando la casa de RICO.
11 Feb. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.

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12 Feb. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Reunirse en casa de RICO.
15 Feb. 66	BOZA RAFAILOVIC.	Comer en casa de RAFAILOVIC.
16 Feb. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
16 Feb. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
21 Feb. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	RICO solicita visas para tres doctores que viajarán a Cuba.
1 Mar. 66	RAUL PEREYRA.	Charla.
3 Mar. 66	BOZA RAFAILOVIC.	Tratan de reunirse.
7 Mar. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
12 Mar. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Deja libro en casa de RICO.
19 Mar. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 Mar. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
5 Abr. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Reunirse en Tzompico.
19 Abr. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	RICO va a casa de LOZANO.
30 Abr. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
15 May. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
17 May. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
24 May. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
25 May. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
15 Jun. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
24 Jun. 66	JOSE LUIS POSADA.	Tratan de reunirse.
4 Jul. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO y MARIANO GARCIA.	Reunirse en casa de RICO.
14 Jul. 66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Tratan de reunirse.
22 Jul. 66	MARIANO GARCIA.	RICO invita a GARCIA a desayunar.

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27 Jul.66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Troten de reunirse.
4 Agt.66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Troten de reunirse.
12 Agt.66	MIGUEL ANGEL LOZANO.	Se verán en el aeropuerto para despedir al hermano de NICO que va a Cuba.

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<p>1. The attached is a listing from Station records of 337 known contacts of Victor RICO Galan with officials of the Cuban (256), Yugoslav (33), Soviet (31), Chinese Communist (7), Polish (6) and Czechoslovakian (4) installations in Mexico City.</p> <p>2. This list (without sources as listed in the right of each page) was sent to LIRAMA in reply to his personal request. LIENVOY will translate this into Spanish for LIRAMA.</p> <p>3. A copy of the Cover (blind) Memorandum which will be put into Spanish (by LIENVOY) is also attached.</p>			
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**SUBJECT: Victor RICO Galan**

Attached is a listing of known contacts of Victor RICO Galan with offices of the Cuban, Yugoslav, Soviet, Polish and Czech Embassies and with Chinese Communist persons stationed in Mexico.

During the period from 16 January 1957 through 12 August 1960, Victor RICO Galan is known to have had

- a) 256 contacts with Cuban Embassy officials stationed in Mexico;
- b) 33 contacts with Yugoslav officials stationed in Mexico;
- c) 31 contacts with Soviet officials stationed in Mexico;
- d) 7 contacts with Chinese Communists stationed in Mexico;
- e) 6 contacts with Polish Embassy officials in Mexico;
- f) 4 contacts with Czechoslovakian officials in Mexico.

This represents a total of 327 contacts with officials of these (Communist) installations by Victor RICO Galan; 327 of these contacts were made in less than a four (4) year period of time. Most of the persons contacted by Victor RICO Galan as shown on the attached list are known intelligence officers.

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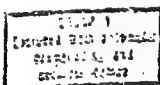
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DATE	CONTACT	REASON FOR CONTACT	SOURCE
15 Jan. 57	Soviet Embassy	Accepted invitation to Reception	LEFRAT/ LDERICK
9 July 59	Stanislaw RACZKA, employee of Polish Legation (Press and Propaganda Section)	Meeting	LITMUS
22 June 60	Aleksander BEKIER, Counselor Polish Embassy	Arranged to introduce BEKIER to Carlo COCCIOLI	HMMA 15203
12 July 61	Teresa PROENZA Proenza (of Cuban Embassy - Cultural Attache)	Invited to 26 July 61 celebration	LIENVOY
12 Sept. 61	Froylan C. MANJARREZ Manjarrez (Prensa Latina reporter)	Subject gave despedida for leftist newspapermen going to Prague and Moscow	LIENVOY
10 Apr. 62	Piotr WASILUK (of Polish Embassy)	To attend dinner party given by Aleksander BEKIER	LIENVOY
10 May 62		Subject will receive invitation to Cuba	LIENVOY
14 June 62	Teresa PROENZA Proenza	Subject was recommended to Ambassador Carlos LECHUGA Hevia for trip to Cuba	LIENVOY HM 6486
1 July 62	Piotr WASILUK	Will send Subject some material	LIENVOY
14 July 62	Rector ARAYA (of Prensa Latina)	Subject requests material from Habana for publication in Sigüenza	LIENVOY
11 Sept. 62	Yolanda PALACIOS (of Prensa Latina)	Discussing statement issued by U. S. Department of State on case of Cuba	LIENVOY
12 Sept. 62	Fernando REVUELTA (of Cuban Embassy)	Arranging meeting with Ambassador Carlos LECHUGA Hevia	LIENVOY
26 Sept. 62	Ana Maria BLANCO (of Cuban Embassy)	Subject requests visa for Cuba from Amb. Carlos LECHUGA Hevia	LIENVOY
28 Sept. 62	Habana via New York	Ask Edmundo JARDON (of Cuban Embassy) when Subject would go to Cuba	LIENVOY
1 Oct. 62	Edmundo JARDON (of Cuban Embassy)	Discuss Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
9 Oct. 62		Subject received courtesy visa to go to Cuba	LITANIL-7



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22 Oct. 62		Brother of Subject calls Edmundo JARDON asking for info on Subject	LIENVOY
24 Oct. 62		Subject's mother calls Edmundo JARDON for news of Subject	LIENVOY
28 Oct. 62		Subject's mother calls Edmundo JARDON for news of Subject	LIENVOY
13 Dec. 62		Edmundo JARDON tells Manuel MARQUE Pardiniés that Subject will return next week	LIENVOY
15 Jan. 63	Amb. Carlos LECHUGA Hevia	Subject met LECHUGA at airport	LITAMIL/9
15 Feb. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada (Counselor of Cuban Embassy)	Discussing <u>Siempre</u> magazine	LIENVOY
18 Feb. 63	Saul ALVAREZ (of Prensa Latina)	Discussing signing document for newspaper	LIENVOY
28 Feb. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
13 Mar. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
25 Mar. 63	Yuriy K. ALEKSANDROV (First Secretary of Soviet Embassy)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
26 Mar. 63	Yuriy K. ALEKSANDROV	ALEKSANDROV invites Subject for dinner	LIENVOY
29 Mar. 63	Jovan MIRIC (Representative of Yugoslav Press Agency TANJUG)	Meeting	LIENVOY
30 Mar. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Meeting with SIROBAS and Jovan MIRIC	LIENVOY
24 Apr. 63		Attended dinner at Yugoslav Embassy	LIENVOY
26 Apr. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Chatter	LIENVOY
29 Apr. 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
23 May 63	Edmundo JARDON	Discuss Subject's trip to Cuba; Subject invited to meet with Fidel CASTRO	LIENVOY
23 May 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
25 May 63	Ramon SIROBAS Casada	Discuss trip to Cuba	LIENVOY

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26 May 63	Ramon SIBORAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 May 63		Subject received courtesy visa to Cuba	LITAMIL/7
12 June 63		Ramon SIBORAS Casada talks with Amb. Carlos LECHUGA Havia about Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
19 June 63		Inge RICO (wife of Subject) talks with Ramon SIBORAS Casada about Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
19 June 63		Ramon SIBORAS Casada talks with Jose PAGES Llargo (Director of Siempre magazine) about Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
22 June 63	Yolanda PALACIOS of Prensa Latina (Prela)	Subject brought material for Prela	LIENVOY
2 July 63	Ramon SIBORAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
4 July 63	Ramon SIBORAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
7 July 63	Jose Miguel FERNANDEZ Ron (Press Attaché of Cuban Embassy)	Discussing party given by Ramon SIBORAS Casada	LIENVOY
11 July 63		Subject attended Reception at Cuban Embassy	LIENVOY
18 July 63		Subject will be speaker at 26th of July celebration at Tampico	LITAMIL/9 PARKER
19 July 63	Jose Miguel FERNANDEZ Ron	Discussing party at Cuban Embassy	LIENVOY
16 July 63	Luis ARZU (Cultural Attaché of Cuban Embassy), Wilfredo GONZALEZ (Cuban Vice Consul, Tampico), Jose Luis MOLINA (President of Jose Marti Society)	All on speakers stand, with Subject, for 26 July speeches at airport	LMERGO
18 July 63		Enrique GONZALEZ Pedrero (writer for Politica magazine) discusses with Subject, the new location of Mexican-Cuban Cultural Institute in Merida	LIENVOY
Aug. 63	Paul ROA Rouri (Cuban Diplomat)	Discussing Subject's trip to Merida	LIENVOY

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5 Aug. 63	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
12 Aug. 63	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
12 Sept. 63	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
29 Oct. 63	Marco Antonio YON Sooa (Commander of 13 November movement - Guatemalan guerrilla organization)	Interview	MEXI 672
15 Nov. 63	Jose Miguel FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
23 Dec. 63	Jose Miguel FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
16 Jan. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Meeting	LIENVOY
21 Jan. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa of Cuban Embassy	Subject wants to go to Cuba	LIENVOY
24 Jan. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Chatter (Contact is ill)	LIENVOY
26 Jan. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Discussing Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
28 Jan. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Jan. 64		Subject left for Cuba with Cuban Courtesy visa	LIENVOY
5 Feb. 64	Branko MILIJANOVIC (First Secretary of Yugoslav Embassy)	Subject sends messages to Panamanian leftists	PACY 2324
11 Feb. 64	Raul PEREYRA (waiter at Cuban Embassy)	Discuss Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
15 Feb. 64	Heberto JORRIN Munoz (Receptionist, Gatekeeper at Cuban Embassy)	Advising Subject's wife letter arrived from Cuba	LIENVOY
27 Feb. 64	Heberto JORRIN Munoz	Advising Subject's wife letter arrived from Cuba	LIENVOY
29 Feb. 64	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
15 Mar. 64	Heberto JORRIN Munoz	Chatter	LIENVOY
19 Mar. 64	Heberto JORRIN Munoz	Chatter	LIENVOY
20 Mar. 64	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
25 Mar. 64	Raul RQA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
30 Mar. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
2 Apr. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Discuss news from Brazil	LIENVOY

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3 Apr. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Chatter	LIENVOY
3 Apr. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
10 Apr. 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
15 Apr. 64	Cuban Ambassador Joaquin FERNANDEZ Armas	Invitation to Ambassador's dinner	LIENVOY
22 Apr. 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Discussing Subject getting drunk with unidentified Pole	LIENVOY
27 Apr. 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Meeting	LIENVOY
27 Apr. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Apr. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
4 May 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Chatter	LIENVOY
9 May 64	Amb. Joaquin FERNANDEZ Armas	Meeting	LIENVOY
13 May 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Discuss Habana radio broadcast	LIENVOY
14 May 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Chatter	LIENVOY
18 May 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Letter for Subject in Cuban Embassy	LIENVOY
16 May 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Chatter	LIENVOY
19 May 64	Hector JORRIN Munoz	Chatter	LIENVOY
19 May 64	Raul FERRERA	Meeting	LIENVOY
19 May 64	Jacinto VAZQUEZ de la Garza (of the Cuban Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
21 May 64	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV (Second Secretary of Soviet Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
21 May 64	PIEH Ch'ang (Director of New China News Agency)	Invited Subject to China	LIMUD
30 May 64	PIEH Ch'ang	Meeting	LIFEAT
1 June 64	Raul ROA Kouri	Arranging meeting with Amb. Joaquin FERNANDEZ Armas	LIENVOY
10 June 64	Amb. Joaquin FERNANDEZ Armas	Meeting	LIENVOY

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12 June 64	Boris Aleksandrovich KAZANTSEV (Soviet Minister Counselor)	Meeting	LIENVOY
13 June 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
16 June 64	Amb. Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas	Meeting	LIENVOY
18 June 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
3 July 64	Raul APARICIO Nogales (Cuban Cultural Attaché)	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
10 July 64	Jacinto VAZQUEZ de la Garza	Meeting	LIENVOY
13 July 64	Piotr WASILUK	Discussing publications	LIENVOY
21 July 64	Raul APARICIO Nogales	Meeting	LIENVOY
31 July 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Meeting	LIENVOY
31 July 64	Piotr WASILUK	Subject will attend WASILUK's despedida party in Polish Embassy	LIENVOY
3 Aug. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Subject gives address and telephone number of Chinese Communists	LIENVOY
11 Aug. 64	Ivan Gavrilovich ALFERIEV (of Soviet Embassy - Pravda correspondent)	Invites Subject to dinner	LIENVOY
17 Aug. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez (Second Secretary of Cuban Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
20 Aug. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
26 Aug. 64	Raul FERNANDEZ Roa	Chatter	LIENVOY
2 Sept. 64	Oldrich NOVICKY (Second Secretary and Press Attaché of Czech Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
10 Sept. 64		Luis SUAREZ Lopez (of Siempre magazine) asks Imbonir BLAZIK (Second Secretary and Consul of Czech Embassy) to invite Subject to reception. BLAZIK agrees.	LIENVOY
15 Sept. 64	Armando HART (Minister of Education, Cuban Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
18 Sept. 64	Amb. Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas	Meeting	LIENVOY
23 Oct. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY

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31 Oct. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
2 Nov. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
5 Nov. 64	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
7 Nov. 64	Antonio CARAM (of Prensa Latina)	Subject sends message to Cuba	LIENVOY
10 Nov. 64	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
11 Nov. 64	Oldrich NOVICKY	Meeting	LIENVOY
16 Nov. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Chatter	LIENVOY
22 Nov. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Chatter	LIENVOY
30 Nov. 64	Edmundo JARDON	Chatter	LIENVOY
8 Dec. 64	Ivan Gavrilovich ALFERIEV	Meeting	LIENVOY
12 Dec. 64	Julian LOPEZ Diaz (Third Secretary, Press and Cultural Attaché of Cuban Embassy)	LOPEZ Diaz sends Subject flower arrangement for wedding anniversary	LIENVOY
14 Dec. 64	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
22 Dec. 64	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
23 Dec. 64	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Dec. 64	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
2 Jan. 65	Manuel Eugenio VEGA Perez (Third Secretary Cuban Embassy)	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
4 Jan. 65	Manuel Eugenio VEGA Perez	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
10 Jan. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
11 Jan. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
17 Jan. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
18 Jan. 65	Karel HANUS (Czech Ambassador)	Lunch at HANUS' house	LIFEAT
18 Jan. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIENVOY
20 Jan. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LITAMIL
21 Jan. 65	Oldrich NOVICKY	Dinner together	LIENVOY /9
27 Jan. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Jan. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY

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12 Mar. 65	Jose Luis POGADA	Chatter	LIENVOY
17 Mar. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Discuss scholarships to Cuba	LIENVOY
25 Mar. 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 Mar. 65	Amb. Joaquin HERNANDEZ Armas	Chatter	LIENVOY
26 Mar. 65	Abelardo CURELO Padron (Second Secretary, Consul - Cuban Embassy)	Chatter	LIENVOY
27 Mar. 65	Edmundo JARDON	Advising Subject tickets are ready for Cuba	LIENVOY
27 Mar. 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Eating together	LIENVOY
27 Mar. 65	Abelardo CURELO Padron	Tried to arrange meeting with Subject	LIENVOY
12 Apr. 65	Felipe ROJAS Morales (Cultural Section, Cuban Embassy)	Meeting	LIFEAT
13 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
13 Apr. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIFEAT
13 Apr. 65	Froylan MANJARRAZ	Meeting	LIFEAT
13 Apr. 65	Mariano GARCIA (of Cuban Consulate in Merida - visiting Mexico City)	Meeting	LIENVOY
13 Apr. 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Subject tries to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
14 Apr. 65	Froylan MANJARRAZ	Chatter	LIFEAT
19 Apr. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 Apr. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
20 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Eating together	LIFEAT
20 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Dinner together with Ramon SINOBAS Casada	LIFEAT
21 Apr. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIFEAT
23 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
25 Apr. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
26 Apr. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIENVOY

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1 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
2 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Breakfast together	LIENVOY
4 Feb. 65	Manuel Eugenio VEGA Perez	Chatter	LIENVOY
11 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
12 Feb. 65	Mariano GARCIA Perez (Cuban Consulate, Merida)	Chatter	LINACK
16 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting called off. Subject ill.	LIFEAT
16 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIFEAT
16 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
18 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIEN- BRACE-3
18 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	"
24 Feb. 65	Soviet Embassy	Unknown	LIENVOY
25 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Dinner in Subject's home	LIENVOY
25 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
26 Feb. 65	Manuel Eugenio VEGA Perez	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
27 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Feb. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
28 Feb. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIENVOY
1 Mar. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
2 Mar. 65	Raynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez (First Secretary Cuban Embassy)	Meeting	LIENVOY
2 Mar. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Subject tried to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
3 Mar. 65	Jose Luis POSADA (Cuban Consulate, Tampico)	Subject tried to call POSADA	LIENVOY
3 Mar. 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIENVOY
5 Mar. 65	Raynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIENVOY
9 Mar. 65	Raynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIENVOY
9 Mar. 65	Manuel Eugenio VEGA Perez	Meeting	LIENVOY
11 Mar. 65	Raynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIENVOY

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26 Apr. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
26 Apr. 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Subject tries to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
28 Apr. 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEBNOV	Discussing Dominican Republic	LIENVOY
29 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Edmundo JARDON	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Edmundo JARDON	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Valentin Ivanovich KUCHEROV (TASS Correspondent in Mexico)	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Press conference	LIFEAT
29 Apr. 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
30 Apr. 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIFEAT
30 Apr. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
30 Apr. 65	Orlando FUNDORA (call from Cuba - Radio Habana)	Discussing Dominican Republic	LIFEAT
1 May 65	Orlando FUNDORA - Radio Habana	Discussing Dominican Republic	LIFEAT
2 May 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Chatter	LIENVOY LIENVOY
2 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
2 May 65	Edmundo JARDON	Meeting	LIFEAT
2 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Discussing Fidel CASTRO's speech	LIFEAT
2 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
2 May 65	Yolanda PALACIOS	Meeting	LIFEAT
3 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
4 May 65	Mario TARRIO (Cuban)	Brought book from Cuba for Subject	LIENVOY
4 May 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meeting	LIFEAT
4 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT

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4 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Dinner of Press Club	LIFEAT
6 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
6 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
6 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
7 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
7 May 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz and Jovan MIRIC	Luncheon with Subject	LIFEAT
7 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
9 May 65	Raynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIENVOY
9 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting (in LEONOV's house)	LIFEAT
9 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
10 May 65	Edmundo JARDON	Discussing Dominican Republic	LIENVOY
10 May 65	Antonio CARAM (of Prensa Latina)	Discussing Dominican Republic	LIENVOY
10 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Invites Subject for coffee	LIENVOY
11 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Invites Subject for coffee	LIENVOY
15 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
18 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
19 May 65	Ramon SIBOBAS Casado	Meeting	LIFEAT
19 May 65	CHUNG Chia-mao (New China News Agency representative in Mexico)	Chatter	LIENVOY
20 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
21 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
21 May 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIFEAT
21 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
21 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
22 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT

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23 May 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
23 May 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
23 May 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
23 May 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
23 May 65	PIEN Ch'eng	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
23 May 65	Rogelio RODRIGUEZ Lopez	Meeting	LIFEAT
28 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 May 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
29 May 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
1 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
2 June 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
3 June 65	Edmundo JARDON	Meeting	LIFEAT
3 June 65	Vladimir Agafonovich DOLGOV (Pravda correspondent in Mexico)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
3 June 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
3 June 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
4 June 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
4 June 65	Valentin Ivanovich KUCHEROV	Meeting	LIFEAT
14 June 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
18 June 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
19 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
21 June 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
21 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
22 June 65	PIEN Ch'eng	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY

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23 June 65	Valentin Ivanovich KUCHEROV	Meeting	LIFEAT
23 June 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
24 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
28 June 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 June 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
29 June 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Visited at Subject's house	LIFEAT
30 June 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Chatter	LIENVOY
30 June 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Meeting	LIFEAT
3 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
5 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
5 July 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
5 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
6 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
8 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
9 July 65	Jovan MIRIC	Meeting	LIFEAT
9 July 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Meeting	LIFEAT
20 July 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
21 July 65	Reynaldo CEPEDA Hernandez	Will eat at Subject's house	LIENVOY
26 July 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting (at SINOBAS's house)	LIFEAT
30 July 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Discuss LOPEZ's trip to Florida	LIENVOY
31 July 65	Julian LOPEZ Diaz	Meetings (4 times)	LIFEAT
7 Aug. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Invites Subject to Embassy party	LIFEAT
17 Aug. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
24 Aug. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
24 Aug. 65	Luis ABREU	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
25 Aug. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Casada	Meeting	LIFEAT
31 Aug. 65	José POCADA (in Mexico City from Tampico)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY

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2 Sept. 65	Jose POBADA	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
3 Sept. 65	Mariano GARCIA	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
6 Sept. 65	Felipe ROJAS Morales	Meeting	LIFEAT
26 Sept. 65	Felipe ROJAS Morales	Meeting	LIFEAT
27 Sept. 65	Georgiy Stepanovich VISKO (Commercial Counselor of Soviet Embassy)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
5 Oct. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Canada Mariano GARCIA	With Subject, will eat at SINOBAS' house	LIENVOY
12 Oct. 65	Nikolay Sergeyevich LEONOV	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
15 Nov. 65	Carlos BASURTO Trejo (of New China News Agency)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
25 Nov. 65	Jose POBADA (just returned from Cuba)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
3 Dec. 65	Alfredo VILAS (of Radio Habana)	Requests Subject's opinions on Tricontinental Congress	LIENVOY
5 Dec. 65	Ramon SINOBAS Canada	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
16 Dec. 65	Alfredo GUEVARA (before returning to Cuba)	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
27 Dec. 65	Jose POBADA	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
13 Jan. 66	Josefina (last name unknown - Cuban accent)	Arranging for Subject to see pictures Subject wanted about the mulatto against the gringo	LIENVOY
14 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
24 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO (First Sec- retary of Cuban Embassy)	Contact received letter from Cuba for Subject to go to Cuba urgently	LIENVOY
24 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
27 Jan. 66	Carlos BASURTO Trejo	Chatter about Subject's trip to Cuba, articles in <u>Siempre</u>	LIENVOY
27 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Chatter about Subject's trip to Cuba	LIENVOY
27 Jan. 66	Boza RAPAJOVIC (Representative of Yugoslav Press Agency YAPJUG, who replaced Jovan MIRIC)	Chatter about Cuba	LIENVOY

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27 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Meeting	LIFEAT
28 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Took Subject to airport	LIFEAT
28 Jan. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Visiting in Subject's house	LIENVOY
11 Feb. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
12 Feb. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Meeting in Subject's house	LIENVOY
15 Feb. 66	Boza RAPAJOVIC	Dinner in RAPAJOVIC's house	LIENVOY
16 Feb. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
16 Feb. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
16 Feb. 66	Jose POSADA	Arranging meeting	LIENVOY
21 Feb. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Subject requests visas for three doctors to travel to Cuba	LIENVOY
1 Mar. 66	Raul FENEYRA	Chatter	LIENVOY
3 Mar. 66	Boza RAPAJOVIC	Trying to arrange meeting	LIENVOY
7 Mar. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
12 Mar. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Leaves book at Subject's house	LIENVOY
19 Mar. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
25 Mar. 66	Jose POSADA	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
5 Apr. 66	Jose POSADA	Meeting in Tampico	LIENVOY
19 Apr. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Going to LOZANO's house	LIENVOY
30 Apr. 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Trying to arrange a meeting	LIENVOY
15 May 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
17 May 66	Jose POSADA	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
24 May 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
25 May 66	Jose POSADA	Trying to arrange a meeting	LIENVOY
15 June 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
24 June 66	Jose POSADA	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
4 July 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO Mariano GARCIA	Arranging a meeting in Subject's house	LIENVOY

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14 July 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
22 July 66	Mariano GARCIA	Subject invites GARCIA to breakfast	LIENVOY
27 July 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
4 August 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arranging a meeting	LIENVOY
12 August 66	Miguel Angel LOZANO	Arrange to meet at airport to see off Subject's brother who is going to Cuba	LIENVOY

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COUNTRY	Mexico	REPORT NO.	CS-311/14014-66
SUBJECT	Eighth Regional Congress of the Union of Local Societies of Collective Farm Credit 40-66 in Torreon, Coahuila	DATE DISTR.	18 October 1966
		NO. PAGES	2
		REFERENCES	

DATE OF INFO: 19-21 August 1966

PLACE & DATE ACQ: Mexico, Nuevo Leon, Monterrey (7 September 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO: JMW-1267

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### SOURCE

Medium-level member of the Mexican Communist Party in the Laguna area whose Party position requires attendance at policy-making meetings. His reporting on Communist activities has been reliable.

- On 19-21 August 1966 the Union of Local Societies of Collective Farm Credit 40-66 (USCE 40-66 - Union de Sociedades de Credito Ejidal 40-66), a Mexican Communist Party (PCM - Partido Comunista Mexicano) peasant front, held its 8th Regional Congress at the USCE 40-66 headquarters in Torreon, Coahuila, with an attendance of 800 to 1,000 people. Every state in Mexico was represented. The meeting was presided over by Arturo Orona Gomez, member of the PCM Central Committee and Secretary for Peasant Affairs of the PCM Coahuila State Committee, and Ramon Danzosa Palomino, also a member of the PCM Central Committee and head of the Independent Peasants' Central (CCI - Central Campesina Independiente), another PCM controlled group in the Laguna area. In addition to these two who spoke, the speakers were Arnaldo Martinez Verdugo, First Secretary of the PCM Central Committee, and Agustin Borroa Gomez, Secretary of Organization of the PCM Coahuila State Committee. Conspicuous by their absence were Antonio Morin Rodriguez, member of the PCM Presidium with special interest in PCM political affairs in the Laguna area, and Juan de los Reyes, member of the PCM Central Committee who lives in the Torreon area. The main theme of the Congress was the aim of the USCE 40-66 to promote the nationalization of all privately held agricultural land in the Laguna area. It wants to divide all land in the Laguna area into communal farms and completely do away with small private land holding. Martinez said that the Mexican Government was trying to plot against the PCM and gave as an example the 12-13 August 1966 arrest of Victor Rico Galan and some 40 others of the Popular Revolutionary Movement (MRP - Movimiento Revolucionario del Pueblo). He said that the PCM did not espouse the armed revolutionary policies of Galan, and that the Party was pacifist. 1

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2. The Administrative Council for the USCE 40-66 which was elected on 21 August at the above Congress is as follows:

Manager	Arturo Orona Cames
Assistant Manager, in charge of Commerce and Insurance	Agustin Borroel Gomez
Social Services	Alberto <u>Loera</u> Juarez
Machinery Manager	Alberto Munoz
Agricultural Livestock Organization	Jesus Cedillo
Fruit Growers	Ramon Aguilera Delgado
Agrarian Organization	Juan Francisco Espino
	J. Cruz Chacon Sifuentes 2

3. Also present at the USCE 40-66 Congress was Oscar GuaJARdo Cutierrez, Secretary of Organization of the PCM Nuevo Leon State Committee. He was trying to organize an interchange of ideas between the Nuevo Leon and Coahuila PCM State Committees, especially in the field of organizing new cells. GuaJARdo said that he had organized various neighborhoods of Monterrey against the police and the government. He was especially interested in contacting Orona and Jose Luna Ortiz, First Secretary of the PCM Coahuila State Committee.

1. Source Comment: Martinez Verdugo was trying to get the support of the crowd.

Headquarters Comment: A report on this Congress and the speech made by Martinez Verdugo on 21 August 1966, the closing day, appears in issues nos. 1845 and 1846, dated 28 August and 4 September 1966, respectively, of La Voz de Mexico, official newspaper of the PCM. The second part of the speech in no. 1846 is extremely interesting in that Martinez Verdugo takes issue with the manner in which General Lazaro Cardenas del Rio, leftist former President of Mexico (1934-1940), proposed to achieve agrarian reform. Further, Martinez Verdugo decries Cardenas' again giving his political support to President Diaz Ordaz, as he did on 11 August at Ciudad Altamirano, Guerrero, when he also expressed his views on agrarian reform (Cf. Airgram no. 161, Joint Weeka no. 32, dated 12 August 1966, from the American Embassy, Mexico City).

2. Field Comment: All of the members of this USCE 40-66 Administrative Council are members of the PCM.

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SUBJECT	OPERATIONAL/WOPROP EMFOE-1/Victor RICO Galan		MICROFILM

ACTION REQUIRED: REFERENCE *201-336474*

ACTION REQUIRED: None, FYI

REFERENCE : HDCW-2268, 26 August 1966

1. EMFOE-1, shown the photographs of Victor RICO Galan, forwarded by reference, affirmed 15 September 1966 that Victor RICO Galan definitely is not the Mexican journalist who attended the July 1966 Second Congress of the 14th of June Revolutionary Movement (MR-1J4).

2. Since at least one of the photographs attached to reference appear to be an original clipping, the photographs were reproduced for Station indices and are forwarded herewith for Headquarters' retention.

*Could be Jorge T. Moser, the subject of the reference, but no record shown in the index - distribution to COS, Mexico City, and to the Chief of Station, Santo Domingo. Will show photo of Moser to RICO.*

*Everett R. Ralston*  
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COUNTRY Mexico/China

REPORT NO. CS-311/13138-66

SUBJECT Contact by Fernando Rico Colon  
With the Mexican Society of  
Friendship with People's China  
(SMACF).

DATE DISL 28 September 1966

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## REFERENCES

DATE OF 5 September 1966

## INFO.

PLACE 8 Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ (6 September 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. DDM-10677

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**SOURCE:** Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

On 5 September 1966, Fernando Rico Galan, one of those arrested, but later released, in the roundup of a group of subversives headed by his brother, Victor Rico Galan, and Haul Ugaldes Alvarez, visited the offices of the Mexican Society of Friendship with People's China (SMACP - Sociedad Mexicana de Amistad con China Popular). Rico held a closed-door meeting with Luis Torres Ordóñez and Juan Larios Tolentino, both officers of the SMACP, for an hour and fifteen minutes. The subject matter of the discussion is not known.

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COUNTRY Mexico

REPORT NO. CS-311/13134-66

SUBJECT Activities of the Mexican Communist Party in Nuevo Leon

DATE DISR 28 September 1966

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REFERENCES

DATE OF 17-22 August 1966

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PLACE & Mexico, Nuevo Leon, Monterrey

DATE ACQ 23 August 1966

FIELD REPORT NO. HMY-1262

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SOURCE A ranking member of the Mexican Communist Party in Nuevo Leon who has access to Party plans. He has reported reliable information on the Party for about six years.

1. The plenum of the Central Committee of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM - Partido Comunista Mexicano) will take place in Mexico City on 25, 26, and 27 September 1966.
2. The Campesino Congress of Torreon was attended by Oscar Guajardo Gutierrez of the Nuevo Leon State Committee. Guajardo will remain in Torreon until 24 August to attend the national plenum of the Independent Peasants' Central (CCI - Central Campesina Independiente) which is being held concurrently with the Campesino Congress.
3. Lino Medina Salazar, in his capacity as member of the Central Committee and member of the National Trade Union Commission, was in Monterrey from 17 to 19 August to participate in a meeting of the State Committee to discuss the Party's trade union activities, because so little has been done in this field which the Party has had difficulty in penetrating. It was agreed that the publication of Accion Sindical, which has been dormant for some time, would be resumed as an initial step in planning trade union activity and that a study of the labor situation should be undertaken. Medina, who was not pleased with the outcome of the meeting, promised to return and to personally follow the progress of the trade union program since he is the Central Committee member responsible for supervising the activities of the Party in Nuevo Leon.

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4. A meeting of members of the Independent Central of People's Organizations (CIOP - Central Independiente de Organizaciones del Pueblo) was held on 19 August to discuss plans to carry out agitational activities early in September in support of busdrivers and other unionized groups.
  5. The campaign in support of political prisoners has been suspended until 25 September. The situation has become more complicated because of the recent increase in the number of prisoners, although in Nuevo Leon there have been no repercussions because of the roundup of the Ugalde-Rico Galan group.
  6. With regard to the national meeting of university students, it cannot be said that it was successful since only three delegations were present - those from Nuevo Leon, Chihuahua, and Jalisco. Arnoldo Martinez Verdugo, Jose Encarnacion Perez Gaytan and other members of the Party Presidium were present, which suggests that the Party attaches considerable importance to its program for university action. This meeting was considered to be the first stage, to be followed by others. It is assumed within the Party that the Nuevo Leon State Committee is experienced in university matters since it organized the University of Nuevo Leon Union (STUNL - Sindicato de la Universidad de Nuevo Leon).
  7. With respect to the PCM's electoral campaign, as yet no candidates have been agreed upon, and it is clear that among those under consideration none is of impressive stature.
  8. Of interest are the efforts of Porfirio Diaz, head of the National Youth Institute in Monterrey, who is departing from the Party line in attempting to form a youth group in which the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI - government party) would participate along with the PCM and other leftist organizations. Diaz has held meetings attended by Octavio Leal Moncada of the CIOP, Javier Rojas Sandoval of the PCM, Jose Luis Sustaita of the National Democratic Students' Central (CNED - Central Nacional de Estudiantes Democraticos), other members of the PCM, and representatives of the PRI.
1. Headquarters Comment: Issue No. 1845, dated 28 August 1966, of La Voz de Mexico, official newspaper of the PCM, reported that the Union de Sociedades de Credito Ejidal de la Comarca Lagunera 1940-1966 (UECECL-1940-1966), headed by Arturo Orona Cadiz, held its VIII Ordinary Congress in its headquarters at Torreon, Coahuila. Issue No. 1846, dated 4 September 1966, contained an article dated Torreon, Coahuila, August 1966, saying that the national plenum of the CCI had resolved to disassociate itself from the National Liberation Movement (MLN-Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional), because of the latter's divisionist activities.
  2. Source Comment: In fact, the STUNL was not formed by the Party since, when it was organized, there were no Communists among the teachers and other university workers. The union came into being as a result principally of the activities of a group of teachers from Preparatory School N. 1, and it had the support of the then acting Rector, Alfonso Rangel Guerra, who saw in the union possibilities for creating problems for Eduardo Livas Villarreal, the Governor of Nuevo Leon. It was almost a year later that Rolando Guzman, Tomás Gonzalez de Luna, and Ricardo Salazar joined the PCM, but their influence in the union cannot be attributed to this fact. The union has continued to exist because it has maintained its activities within legal bounds, demanding minimum wages and improved working conditions. PCM influence in the union is negligible since, in addition to Guzman, Gonzalez, and Salazar, there are only four or five other PCM members. The possibilities of forming a national university union would appear to be remote, and it is doubtful that present plans in this direction will ever materialize.



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**COUNTRY** Mexico

REPORT NO. CS-311/12962-66

SUBJECT: Reaction to Siempre! Editorial  
On Victor Rico Colon

DATE DISTR. 26 September 1966

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## REFERENCES

DATE OF 2-6 September 1966

**INFO:**

PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ. (7 September 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. HMM-10658

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**SOURCE** Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan although they disagree politically. Source has reported infrequently but reliably on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained from Mrs. Rico Galan and from a journalist.

Field Comment: The 7 September 1966 issue of Siempre! magazine, which appeared on the stands on 1 September, carried on pages 10 and 11 a letter written from prison by Victor Rico Galan explaining and defending his position and accusing the Mexican Government of being the real violators of the Constitution. On the following pages an editorial titled "Mexico No Es Una Insula de Gorilas" (Mexico Is Not A Police State), which rejected the points put forth by Rico Galan, defended Mexican institutions and concluded that because of the magazine's devotion to freedom of expression, time and space had been devoted to what should properly be recorded as a minor police incident.

1. Ingo de Rico Galan, wife of Siempre! writer Victor Rico Galan, said on 2 September 1966 that her husband was resigning from Siempre! because of the harsh editorial against him and his ideas which appeared in the 7 September issue of the magazine. Mrs. Rico Galan said that the editorial was far harsher than even President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz' comments on the matter which he included in his 1 September State of the Union message.

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2. If Siempre! refuses to publish her husband's letter of resignation, and she seemed to feel that this might be the case, Manuel Marcue Pardinaz of the leftist newsmagazine Politica, has assured Rico that he will publish it.
  3. On 6 September, the journalist Froilan Manjarrez told Antonio Caram, of the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina, that Eduardo de los Rios (Rius), the political cartoonist, had resigned from Siempre! in protest over the magazine's treatment of Rico Galan. Since it was doubtful that Siempre! will publish Rius' letter of resignation, arrangements have already been made with Marcue Pardinaz to publish it in Politica.
  4. Manjarrez remarked that Siempre! publisher Jose Pages Llargo had blundered badly in his handling of the Rico Galan affair and that people who had never been especially sympathetic to Rico Galan were nonetheless totally disgusted with Pages. Rico is being spoken of as a brave man and Pages as a contemptible one, according to Manjarrez, as a result of the editorial.
1. Field Comment: CS-311/12195-66 reported that it was uncertain that Politica would continue to publish after the 15 August 1966 issue.
  2. Headquarters Comment: The 14 September 1966 issue of Siempre carried a letter to the editor written by Rico Galan, in which he expressed his intense displeasure with the publication's editorial of the previous week. He asked that Siempre consider withdrawn his intention to continue collaborating with it on a book section, saying that he would seek means of support for his family despite his confinement, that they may live in a manner worthy of revolutionary solidarity, not from alms granted by evil consciences seeking precarious tranquility. In a note of reply Siempre reiterated its disagreement with Rico Galan's viewpoints but added that it claimed neither to qualify nor to judge the personal conduct of a friend with whom the magazine was permanently bound.

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COUNTRY	Mexico/Guatemala	REPORT NO.	CS-311/12488-66
SUBJECT	Reaction of Guatemalan Exile Leader in Mexico to the Arrest of Victor <u>Rico</u> Galan	DATE DISTR.	15 September 1966
		NO. PAGES	2
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DATE OF 18 August 1966

**INFO:**

PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ. (18 August 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO: HMM-10629

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**SOURCE** Guatemalan professional man, former member of a guerrilla organization in Guatemala, who is believed to have good access to Guatemalan exiles in Mexico.

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1. Rolando Collado Ardon, leader of the Guatemalan exile community in Mexico and a member of the Guatemalan Communist Party (PGT - Partido Guatemalteco del Trabajo), said that the arrest of Victor Rico Galan on charges of subversion was a good thing for the PGT. Collado was referring to Rico Galan's influence on Guatemalan guerrilla leader Marco Antonio Yon Sosa. According to Collado, Rico Galan prevented the PGT from persuading Yon Sosa to join the Party in 1963 because of Rico's Trotskyist interference and the aid he gave to Yon Sosa at the time.<sup>1</sup>
2. Medical doctors Miguel Cruz Ruiz and Rolf Meiner Huebner, two of those arrested with Rico Galan, have been associated with Rico since early 1965. Both were very much involved in the medical doctors' strikes of late 1964 which continued into 1965. When the strikes were finally settled both Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Huebner were dismissed from their jobs at the Social Security Hospital at Cuauhtemoc 330. They went directly to Rico Galan who put them to work, mainly writing medical articles for the magazine Sucesos for which Rico Galan worked.<sup>2</sup>
3. Rico Galan sent both Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Huebner to Cuba in 1965 and both are well indoctrinated Communists. However, neither belongs to any Communist Party or organization. Both, as well as Dr. Jorge Velez Trejo, also very active during the medical strikes, have traveled through Latin America making

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contact with medical groups and attempting to inspire them to anti-government activity in their respective countries.<sup>4</sup> Also, while Cruz Ruiz and Meiner Huebner were working for Rico Galan at Sucesos they were giving classes in revolutionary activities to groups organized by Rico Galan.

Field Comments

1. In October-November 1963, Rico Galan, ostensibly as a purely journalistic exercise, went to Guatemala where he interviewed Yon Sosa in the guerrilla leader's camp.
2. CS-311/12133-65, 4 October 1965, presents an over-all picture of the medical strike situation.
3. TDCS-314/02438-66, 22 February 1966, reported that Rico Galan arranged passages for Mexican doctors who attended a medical congress in Havana in February 1966.

Headquarters Comment: This report, however, does not give the names of Drs. Cruz and Meiner as having been invited to attend the XI Medical Congress and the VII National Stomatology Congress but states that Rico Galan, who was making ticket arrangements, had names of others invited to the Congresses.

4. TDCS-314/02464-66, 22 February 1966, reports on the Central American activities of Drs. Meiner and Velez.

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<b>COUNTRY</b> Mexico  <b>SUBJECT</b> Mexican Communist Party Views on Recent Arrest Of Subversive Group  <b>DATE OF INFO.</b> 24 August 1966 <b>PLACE &amp; DATE ACQ.</b> Mexico, Mexico City (26 August 1966)	<b>REPORT NO.</b> CS-311/12430-66  <b>DATE DISTR.</b> 13 September 1966 <b>NO. PAGES</b> 2  <b>REFERENCES</b>  <b>FIELD REPORT NO.</b> IBM-10646
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**SOURCE** Mexican security officer with access to information derived from investigative activities. His reporting is believed to be reliable.

1. At a meeting of leaders of the Mexican Communist Party (PCM - Partido Comunista Mexicano), attended by Arnoldo Martinez Verdugo, Fernando Granados Cortes, Manuel Terrazas Guerrero, Gerardo Unzueta Lorenzana, and Marcos Leonel Posadas Segura, there was some discussion of the status of members of the group, headed by Victor Rico Galan and Raul Ugalde Alvarez, which was recently arrested for engaging in subversive activities. It was revealed at this meeting that Ugalde had submitted an application for membership in the PCM but that he had not been accepted. He is not, therefore, considered to be a member of the Party. The same is true of Guillermo Balam Perceyra. It is true that Venancio Garay Zuniga and Artemio Garay Zuniga are PCM members, but they aligned themselves with the Rico Galan "guerrilla" group on instructions from the Party to serve as spies in order to keep the Party informed on the group's activities.
2. At a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the National Assembly for the Freedom of Political Prisoners, Filomeno Mata Alatorre stated that he was completely removed from the subversive group and that he had had nothing whatsoever to do with it. Guillermo Calderon Ita raised the question of the most recent group of prisoners (the Rico Galan group), and it was agreed that that group had chosen the easy path - that of taking up arms; that such a movement would come about eventually, but that now is not the time; there is no chance for success of an armed movement. It was agreed that even though the Committee

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was not in accord with the tactics, or even the ideology, of the Rico Galan group, the latter group should be defended in the same way as are other political prisoners. The Rico Galan group has engaged the same lawyers used by the Committee. In fact, the campaign in behalf of political prisoners must be pursued with even greater vigor because under the present Mexican Government policy the PCM or the Popular Socialist Party (PPS - Partido Popular Socialista) could be accused of operating schools for training of subversives. At the close of the meeting it was reported that a message had been received from the Fourth Latin American Students' Congress (CLAE) in Havana advising that as part of the Campaign for the Release of Political Prisoners, which will be highlighted during the period 25 September to 2 October 1966, telegrams will be sent to the President of Mexico from all countries in Latin America.

Field Comments

1. While there does not appear to be any firm evidence of Ugalde's membership in the PCM, his activities as a leading figure in the People's Electoral Front (FEP-Frente Electoral del Pueblo), which is controlled by the PCM, have been well reported.
2. In a document seized by Mexican police during a raid on PCM headquarters on 12 April 1965, Dr. Balam Pereyra was listed as a member of the Dr. Angel Martinez Villarreal cell, having joined the Party in August 1964.
3. According to the Mexico City daily, El Dia, of 30 August 1966, the office of the Attorney General for the Federal District protested against the action of a Federal District judge in releasing the Garay Zuniga brothers from custody on 22 August.



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COUNTRY	Mexico	REPORT NO.	CS -311/12432-66
SUBJECT	Financial Aid to Victor Rico Galan	DATE DISTR.	13 September 1966
		NO. PAGES	2
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DATE OF INFO. 26 August 1966  
 PLACE & DATE ACQ. Mexico, Mexico City (29 August 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. FMRI-10650

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**SOURCE:** Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan, although he disagrees with him politically. Source has reported infrequently on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained from his wife.

1. According to Inge de Rico,<sup>1</sup> wife of Victor Rico Galan who was arrested on 12 August and who has been charged with conspiring against the Mexican Government, her husband is quite well. She said that she is allowed to see him every day and to take him food, clothing, books, papers, and other things which he has requested. She also said that friends have been very kind. In fact, her husband has told her that he wants the money which has been offered to him to be shared among the other prisoners who have none and who are trying to get bond.<sup>2</sup>
2. As to her husband's chances for being released on bail, she said that a number of legal experts on this type of case have been consulted and their opinions have been rather pessimistic.
3. Mrs. de Rico has been asked to have her husband prepare a message for students at the University and in some of the Preparatory Schools who are urging that he be freed. Many of Rico's readers are young students who greatly admire him.

1. Headquarters Comment: Her full name is Ingeborg Diener de Rico Galan.

2. Field Comment: An independent, usually reliable source reported that the National Liberation Movement (MLN) had taken \$120.00 (U.S.) from its pro-Vietnam fund and given it to Rico Galan. Also, Ramon Zorrilla, teacher at the Ibero-American University, press chief of the National

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Institute of Fine Arts, and member of the Movimiento Social Demócrata Cristiano (MSDC), has undertaken to collect funds for Rico from among their mutual friends. Sra. de Rico has told Zorrilla that she and her husband do not need money at present, but that he is eager to share any funds they do collect among the needy prisoners.

Headquarters Comment: According to another independent, usually reliable source, the MSDC was formed by the National Action Party (PAN-Partido Accion Nacional), pro-Catholic Party, in April 1963 and took part in the anti-Dias Ordaz demonstrations in Chihuahua during April 1964 when the President was a candidate for this office.

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COUNTRY Mexico	REPORT NO. CS-311/12196-66
SUBJECT Popular Socialist Party Skepticism Concerning the Arrest of Victor Rico Galan And Others	DATE DISTR 9 September 1966
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DATE OF INFO 17 August 1966

PLACE & Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ. (10 August 1966)

FIELD REPORT NO. 1004-10666

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**SOURCE:** Veteran and trusted member of the Popular Socialist Party who has close, personal connections with ranking members of the Party. He has been a prolific reporter of reliable information. The reported information was obtained directly from leaders of both the PPS and the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico. The substance of these persons' comments is believed to be accurately reported; its validity, however, cannot be assessed.

1. (Summary: Popular Socialist Party (PPS) attitudes toward the arrest of Victor Rico Galan and others on charges of conspiring against the Government remain unsympathetic. The Party intends to stay outside the entire matter, although PPS Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano may seize the opportunity to strike back at some of his enemies by issuing a statement condemning the plans attributed to Rico Galan as Trotskyist. Within the Party there is considerable skepticism about the truth of the published charges. While several Party leaders do not doubt that there is some truth to the charges, they are quite convinced that there was no danger of imminent rebellion and that Mexican institutions stood in no peril from Rico Galan and his friends. The suspicion exists that Rico Galan's case is a Government ploy, successfully used in the past.

Also, it is believed in the PPS that police accounts of their role in the matter have been exaggerated to enhance the reputation of the police both with the President and with the public. The rumor that the Guatemalan Government may have asked the Mexican Government to silence Rico Galan because of his violent attacks against the new Guatemalan administration is generally discounted since the complaints of Guatemalan officials are certainly of no concern to Mexico.)

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2. Victor Rico Galan and his associates can expect neither sympathy nor help from the Popular Socialist Party (PPS - Partido Popular Socialista). Although no official decision has yet been made by the Party, PPS leaders who have commented unofficially on the matter have said that for the moment the Party will no doubt stay completely outside the whole affair, thus proving its total lack of interest in this type of revolutionary activity. It is of course possible that PPS Secretary General Vicente Lombardo Toledano will seize the opportunity to issue a statement condemning the entire affair as Trotskyist, criminal, and utopian. Lombardo may decide to use this opportunity to strike back at the National Liberation Movement (MLN - Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional) and others who have attacked him.
3. Among leaders of both the PPS and the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico (UGOCM - Union General de Obreros y Campesinos de Mexico), there is a certain skepticism about the truth of the matter as it has been presented in the press. It is probably true that arms and materials for manufacturing explosives were confiscated. It is probably true that indoctrination sessions on political and revolutionary matters were held in the houses where the arrests were made. And probably the group did have some kind of plan for action. But, it is simply not true that there was the slightest danger of immediate and formidable rebellion from Rico Galan and his friends.
4. This latter conclusion is based on the fact that Rico Galan is no guerrilla leader. He is an aggressive intellectual, a radical, but he is not in jail for what he has done but for his ideas. As for Raul Ugalde Alvarez, named with Rico Galan as one of the leaders of the group, he has the reputation of being fuzzy-minded, a leftist adventurer and certainly neither brave nor dedicated. Further, Rico Galan is well aware of this, popular support is essential to the success of rebellion; it does not exist. The peasants are divided. The workers are controlled by the Government, and the middle class is content with the way things are. Also, there is the formidable precedent of Government action against any kind of rebellion, trade union, armed, and particularly any sort of activity which is Cuban-connected. The Government has always moved with energy, speed, and efficiency to combat such threats as, for example, during the Railway Workers Strike of 1959. Several leaders of that strike are still in jail and likely to remain there. Another example is the September 1965 attack on a military camp at Ciudad Madero, Chihuahua. While the Government did not feel that this incident posed any real threat to it, it did not want the bad international publicity, so vigilance was increased, activities of would-be guerrillas were blocked, some were bought off with money, others with promises, and the matter was promptly and efficiently controlled.
5. There no doubt is a degree of truth to police charges, but the melodramatic, almost childish character given to the Rico Galan movement, the lack of any proven connection between the movement and leftist/Communist organizations, Rico Galan's open and well-known connections with Guatemalan guerrilla leaders and his public support of the Cuban revolution, make it very hard to discount the suspicion that this is simply a Government maneuver. Also, while the police no doubt did confiscate arms and other materials, the suspicion exists that the police have inflated their role in order to make themselves look good both to the President and to public opinion.

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6. There is even a rumor that because of Rico Galan's harsh attacks on the new Guatemalan administration, the Guatemalan Government asked the Mexican Government to deal with Rico Galan. This rumor however is regarded as rather ridiculous since the Mexican Government certainly cares nothing for the opinion of Guatemalan officials.

1. Field Comment: TICS-311/10419-66, 18 August 1966, reported earlier PFS reaction to the arrests.

Headquarters Comment: In his inaugural address in December 1964, President Diaz Ordaz made a point of stressing his desire for harmonious relations with Mexico's neighbors both to the north and to the south. His Central American trip in mid-January 1966 was, among other things, to promote such relations. Guatemalan friendship has lately been said to be a cardinal objective of Mexican foreign policy (Cf. State telegram no. 1245, dated 30 August 1966, from the American Embassy in Mexico City).



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ATT TO

DISPATCH RIO  
HMMMA-3000 *Gulm*  
8 Sept 66 *201*

0/6 - 9:40 to 18:15 hrs.

From #1 to 3 on ft. counter, voices in distance.

At #39, voices in distance which sounds like a telephone conversation, to #61.

At #104 Basurto and CHUNG are commenting on the Coca-Cola problem in Mexico.

At #137 Basurto is heard saying: But there are people who went to Santo Domingo. *(Paco-Cala, Luis Suarez, Renato. They earn 1,000 pesos per week. (Add something also which not understood).)*

CHUNG: And where does "Cimpre" get all this money?

Basurto: It is a great business. The government gives them money. (Basurto makes some remark that they make easily 3,000 pesos per month).

CHUNG asks something and mentions a name which sounds like "Victor Alba".

Basurto says no.

CHUNG says: 100 pesos per hour.

Basurto: It veriss.

(There is much noise and cannot hear clearly)

Basurto: I think much more than that.

(They talk about some cousin of Basurto's. Basurto says his cousin tells him every-thing. CHUNG says he is a very special cousin.)

BASURTO: I saw him yesterday.

CHUNG: Is he a student?

Bas: I don't know, I don't like to pry in other people's private lives. But he told me himself that he was going, that he was going to be in Mexico only two more weeks and that he was going to stay there for good. We won't see him anymore.

CHUNG: Where is he going?

Bas: To Cuba, he's going to become Cuban by naturalization. He already has work and everything over there. He's going to be in charge of a warehouse. (few words not understood, then Basurto continues: I don't like the hot weather, I prefer the cold weather. Did you see the CHILIA photos?)

(There is much noise and cannot understand complete conversation.)

From #305 to #312 CHUNG and Basurto continue talking but unable to understand. At #320 Basurto says: He has a big house, a luxurious house in San Ansel. His way of life is very high, he lives like a king. Just the subsidy he gets from the government -- (few words not understood). That's why they call it "paid opposition".

CHUNG takes some report and Basurto answers: \$5,000 plus compensations.

(There is much noise and cannot hear voices clearly) Basurto mentions the Conference in Cuba about Marxism and the Cuban Revolution. Also mentions the Mexican political parties "PR" and "PFS" but there is much noise and cannot understand complete phrase.

At #330 voices in distance talking in Chinese.

At #393 Basurto mentions the blackouts in Tijuana and Cd. Juarez and how they have harmed the stores.

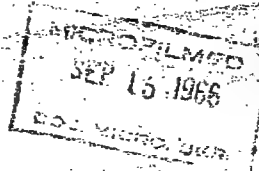
At #417 voices in distance talking in Chinese.

At #444 hold another's phone. Held at telephone from #592 to 600.

At #607 start hearing TV to 803, followed by strange sound like rain.

At #930 TV continues up to #1010.

Sound off at #1129 which is end of recording.

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## FIELD INFORMATION REPORT

GRADING OF SOURCE: A. Completely reliable. B. Usually reliable. C. Fairly reliable. D. Not usually reliable. E. Not reliable. (Applied to sources of doubtful honesty or loyalty, regardless of their competence. F. Reliability cannot be judged. (Applied to untreated or insufficiently tested sources.)

APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: 1. Confirmed by other independent and reliable sources. 2. Probably true. 3. Possibly true. 4. Unsubstantiated. 5. Probable. 6. Cannot be judged.

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COUNTRY Mexico

REPORT NO. HMM-10,658

SUBJECT Reaction to Siempre! Editorial  
On Victor Rico Galan

DATE OF REPORT 7 September 1966

NO. PAGES 2

REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO 2-6 September 1966

PLACE &amp; Mexico, Mexico City

DATE ACQ (7 September 1966)

THIS IS UNVALUATED INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan although they disagree politically. Source has reported infrequently but reliably on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained from Mrs. Rico Galan and from a journalist.

Field Comment: The 7 September 1966 issue of Siempre! magazine (which appeared on the stands on 1 September) carried on pages 10 and 11 a letter written from prison by Victor Rico Galan explaining and defending his position and accusing the Mexican Government of being the real violators of the Constitution. On the following pages an editorial titled Mexico No Es Una Insula de Gorilas (Mexico Is Not a Police State) which rejected all of the points put forth by Rico Galan, defended Mexican institutions and concluded with the observation that time and space had been devoted to what history would properly record as a minor incident because of the magazine's devotion to freedom of expression.

1. Inge de Rico Galan, wife of Siempre! writer Victor Rico Galan, said on 2 September 1966, that her husband was resigning from Siempre! because of the harsh editorial against him and his Idens which appeared in the 7 September issue of the magazine. Mrs. Rico Galan said that the editorial was far harsher than even President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz's comments on the matter which he included in his 1 September State of the Union message.

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 2. If Siempre! refuses to publish her husband's letter of resignation, and she seemed to feel that this might be the case, Manuel Marcue Pardinan of the Communist newsmagazine Politica has assured Rico that he will publish it in Politica.

3. On 6 September, the journalist Froilan Manjarrez told Antonio Caram of the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina that Eduardo de los Rios (Rius), the political cartoonist, had resigned from Siempre! in protest over the magazine's treatment of Rico Galan. Since it was doubtful that Siempre! will publish Rius' letter of resignation, arrangements have already been made with Marcue Pardinan to publish it in Politica.

4. Manjarrez remarked that Siempre! publisher Jose Pages Llergo had blundered badly in his handling of the Rico Galan affair and that people who had never been especially sympathetic to Rico Galan were none-the-less totally disgusted with Pages. Rico is being spoken of as a brave man and Pages as a contemptible one, according to Manjarrez, as a result of the editorial.

1. Field Comment: HMM-10,625 reported that it was uncertain whether Politica would continue to publish after the 15 August issue.

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<p>LIENVOY of 26 August is the source of the reported information; Inga Rico Galan and Julieta de Munoz Rosas.</p> <p>LITEMPO/12 is the source cited in the Field Comment. According to information supplied by LINOODLE/2 on 10 September 1965, Zorrilla is a thinker, fine writer, philosopher, personally and professionally upright and honest, and firmly Christian. According to the LITEMPO/12 report Rico Galan and Zorrilla met daily for coffee and talk at the Cafe El Floro and the bond between them is these daily meetings.</p>					
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APPRAISAL OF CONTENT: 1 Confirmed by other independent and reliable sources. 2 Probably true. 3 Possibly true. 4 Doubtful. 5 Probably false. 6 Cannot be judged.

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COUNTRY Mexico  
 SUBJECT ☐ Financial Aid to Victor Rico Galan  
 REPORT NO. HMM-10,650  
 DATE OF REPORT 1 September 1966  
 NO. PAGES 2  
 REFERENCES

DATE OF INFO. 26 August 1966  
 PLACE & DATE ACQ. Mexico, Mexico City (29 August 1966)

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SOURCE: Mexican intellectual who is a personal friend of Victor Rico Galan although he disagrees with him politically. Source has reported infrequently on Rico Galan's activities. The reported information was obtained from Mrs. Rico Galan.

1. According to Inge Rico Galan, wife of Victor Rico Galan who was arrested on 12 August and who has been charged with conspiring against the Mexican Government, her husband is quite well. She said that she is allowed to see him every day and to take him food, clothing, books, papers, and other things that he has asked for. She said also that friends have been very kind. In fact, her husband has told her that he wants the money which has been offered to him to be shared among the other prisoners who have none and who are trying to get bond.<sup>1</sup>
2. As to her husband's chances for being released on bail, Mrs. Rico Galan said that a number of legal experts on this kind of case have been consulted and their opinions have been rather pessimistic.
3. Mrs. Rico Galan was also asked to have her husband prepare a message for students at the University and in some of the Preparatory Schools who are urging that he be freed. Many of Rico's readers are young students who greatly admire him.

1. Field Comment: An independent, usually reliable source reported that the National Liberation Movement (MLN) had taken \$120.00 (U.S.) from its pro-Vietnam fund and given it to Rico Galan. Also, Ramon Zorrilla, teacher at the

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Ibero-American University, press chief of the National Institute of Bellas Artes, and member of the Movimiento Social Demócrata Cristiano (presumably the Christian Democratic Movement) has undertaken to collect funds for Rico from among their mutual friends. Mrs. Rico Galan has told Zorilla that she and her husband do not need money at present but that her husband is eager that any funds they do collect be shared among the other prisoners who are in need.

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7. Lecumberri ~~prison~~ penitentiary, Mexico City.  
9. RICO was arrested on 12 August 1966  
together with some 40 other members  
of the Popular Revolutionary Movement.  
They were charged with inciting rebellion,  
conspiracy, and accumulation of arms,  
and under these charges are not eligible  
for bail. ~~Subject is presently,~~  
as of October 1967, Subject is serving  
out his sentence in Lecumberri  
penitentiary.